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PACHI

PACHI

WOULD YOU GUYS BE UP FOR THAT?

IDEALLY, THE TRANSPORTATION UNIT GUILD.

I WAS THINKING MAYBE WE COULD PARTNER UP WITH SOMEONE FOR OUR REVIEWS TOO.

...IS POSTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A GUILD.

YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE STUFF YOU SEE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ...

PACHI (KRAKL)

PACHI

WOULDN'T THAT CREATE A WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR THE BOTH OF US?

WE HAVE A LOT OF CUSTOMERS WHO COME TO USE OUR SERVICES HOLDING A REVIEW IN HAND.

WE CAN POST YOUR REVIEWS IN FAR-OFF TOWNS WHILE WE'RE OUT TRANSPORTING.

I DON'T MIND EITHER WAY...

...BUT WHAT WOULD EITHER PARTY GET OUT OF A PARTNERSHIP BASED ON SUCCU-JOINT REVIEWS?

AAAAH...

DIDN'T YOU GUYS USE THE TRANSPORTATION UNIT TO COME ALL THE WAY OUT TO MAGIC CITY AFTER READING A REVIEW?

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GUILD

CENTAUR TRANSPORTATION UNIT

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Centaurs have the human ability to regulate their body temperature along with the lower body strength of a horse, which gives them nearly triple the movement capabilities of an average horse.

–Zel, the Pervy Elf

BYUOOOO (SHIIINE)

CENTAUR VILLAGE

OKAY, WE'RE HERE!!

NEEEIGHH

HUH!?

HERE!?

GREAT JOB MAKING IT THROUGH THE LONG RIDE!!

YOU GET A HUGE DISCOUNT IF YOU GET OFF AT THIS VILLAGE...

HUP.

WE'RE WALKING HOME FROM HERE!?

TOUGH IT OUT. IT'S JUST A DAY'S TRIP OR SO...

AND... YOU KNOW...

STUD IT UP

DOOON (BOOOM)

WE JUST SPENT CLOSE TO A WEEK STRADDLING SWEAT-SOAKED SPRINTING CENTAURS.

MUN (FWOOF)

MUN

MUN

YOU CAN'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T ONCE FEEL THE URGE TO DO IT!!

LAYING HANDS ON A TRANSPORTATION UNIT GIRL WILL GET YOU IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, THOUGH.

WHICH IS WHY WE'LL FIND SOME CENTAURS AT A SUCCU-JOINT INSTEAD!!

STUD IT UP

ZORO (TREAD)

ZORO

GOTCHA!!

HERE WE GO!

BAN (BAM)

THE SAME FACES...

WE KNEW YOU'D COME.

COME ON IN! ♪

ZUSAAA (WHUMP)

...IT REALLY PUTS YOU *IN SEASON** ...

WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING AS HARD AS YOU CAN FOR DAYS UPON DAYS WITH A MAN ON YOUR BACK...

THIS IS JUST TO LET OFF SOME SEXUAL TEN-SION.

YOU'RE NOT HOLDING ANY-THING BACK, HUH ...?

YOU'RE ALL SUCCU-GIRLS!?

OH, NO.

JUST FOR THE DAY AND JUST THIS ONCE.

※ *A TERM USED FOR WHEN A MARE IS IN HEAT*

THAT JUST SOUNDS LIKE A SUCCU-GIRL!!

HAAH!

CONEY SERVICE

THOSE CONEY RABBIT HYBRIDS, FOR INSTANCE, ARE REALLY SOMETHING. *THEY'RE IN HEAT ALL YEAR LONG AND ALWAYS ON DUTY.*

HAAH!

NOW IN HEAT

THEY'RE SAID TO BE THE SECOND-LEWDEST SPECIES AFTER SUCCUBI...

HAAH!

HAAH!

WELL, IT'S PRETTY COMMON...

...FOR SPECIES WHO GO THROUGH HEAT TO WORK BY THE DAY AT A SUCCUBUS JOINT.

THE KNOW-IT-ALL ELF

REALLY?

DON'T LUMP US IN WITH THOSE SICK BUMMIES! IT DOES HELPS OUR KIND!!

GRAH!

IF THEY WORK HERE YEAR-ROUND, DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE WORK ISN'T REALLY RELIEVING ANYTHING...?

YEAH.

BUT IT'S MORE OF A MENTAL THING THAN PHYSICAL WHEN HYBRIDS ARE IN HEAT...

THE URGE WON'T GO AWAY IF YOU TRY TO TAKE CARE OF IT YOURSELF. YOU NEED A FLESH-AND-BLOOD MAN.

MM-HMM. MM-HMM.

IT'S OUR ONLY OPTION, YOU SEE.

IT'S THE FATTEST, HARDEST, AND TOUGHEST ONE HERE. JUST WHAT I NEED.

YOUR ARM...

MEE-HEE.

MY ARM?

FUASA (SWOOSH)

I WAS HOPING TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOU, ACTUALLY. WHAT DO YOU SAY?

ME?

HEH... FINE BY ME. YOU'VE GOT A GOOD EYE FOR MEN.

...OR RATHER, I DON'T THINK I COULD GO WITH ANYONE ELSE...

チラ CHIRA (GLANCE)

I PREFER THE HALFLING ...

MY ARM?

...I'D BE A LITTLE SCARED TO DO IT...

I MEAN, UNLESS I'M WITH AN *ARM* ABOUT YOUR SIZE...

I'M SCARED OF THE JUNK THE MEN FROM MY OWN SPECIES HAVE TOO...

SA (SWISH)

OH-HO... SO I'M THE ONLY ONE FOR YOU?

I COULDN'T POSSIBLY SAY NO TO THAT AS A MAN...

ZERO PICKS

ガン (GUN)

ME TOO!

I LIKE ONES THAT ARE ABOUT AS THICK AS THE ELF'S! ♪

IT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE, AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE KNOWS HOW TO USE IT! ♪

THEY ONLY CARE ABOUT HOW BIG AND SKILLED WE ARE WITH OUR ARMS...?

HOLD ON A SEC—

NO ONE'S GOING FOR CRIM? THAT'S RARE...

UNINTERESTED

ドキ (DOKI)

ドキ (DOKI BADUMP)

ドキ (DOKI)

COME ON, ALREADY!

...WHICH IS WHY THE FACE ISN'T A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN PICKING A PARTNER!!

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN!!

YOU CAN ONLY DO IT WITH A CENTAUR FROM BEHIND...

HUH! LOOKS LIKE WE BOTH PICKED THE SAME GUY...!

I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ASK THIS ELF...

...TO PICK BETWEEN THE TWO OF US! ♪

TEE HEE. ❤

YOU, THEN.

HUH?

GAN

YAY!

WHAAA —!?

POYON (BOING)

HOW COULD YOU PICK SO QUICKLY!?

WASN'T I FASTER THAN HER!? DIDN'T I HAVE MORE STAMINA!?

NO WAY!

SO WHAT!?

AND SO...

LOWER BODY STRENGTH MAKES UP 99% OF ATTRACTIVENESS TO CENTAURS. OTHER THAN THAT, IT'S JUST THE SIZE OF YOUR YOU-KNOW-WHAT!!

SPEED IS JUSTICE

...ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE SIZE OF THEIR ARM AND HOW GOOD THEY ARE AT USING IT!!

...WHEN DEALING WITH CUSTOMERS OF OTHER SPECIES WHO ARE SLOW AND LACK IN THE DOWNSTAIRS DEPARTMENT...

YORUNO GLOSS REVIEW

HORSING AROUND IN THE PADDOCK OF A LOCAL SUCCUBUS JOINT

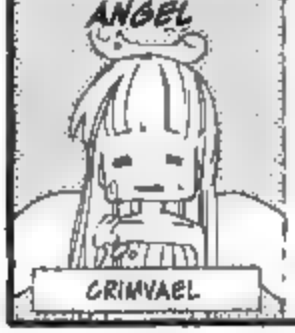
We Acted As Their Right-Hand Men And OPENED UP THE STABLES!!!

STUNK THE HUMAN. YOUR PLAY-BY-PLAY MAN FOR TODAY'S RACE HERE. WE START OFF FROM BEHIND, AND MY RIDE JUST STANDS THERE WAITING FOR IT. ALL I SEE IS A HORSE'S ASS. SHE'S SELFISHLY ASKING ME TO HURRY UP AND STICK MY ARM INSIDE HER. HASN'T SHE HEARD OF CUSTOMER SERVICE!? I STUFF MY ARM IN UP TO MY SHOULDER AND START CHURNING AWAY. LESS THAN THIRTY SECONDS LATER, SHE CROSSES THE FINISH LINE! BASICALLY, SHE GOES OFF AND HAS ALL THE FUN FOR HERSELF—RUNNING ISN'T THE ONLY THING SHE'S QUICK AT! FROM WHAT I HEAR, CENTAUR MEN HAVE AN AVERAGE TIME OF FIFTEEN SECONDS. NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL FAST. JUST AS I'M READY TO GO OFF TO THE RACES, MY GIRL'S ALL FINISHED, AND SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN DOING ANYTHING FOR ME, SO I'M LEFT TO MY OWN DEVICES. WHATEVER I TRY, THOUGH, HER HOLES ARE JUST TOO BIG, AND I CAN'T GET A REACTION OUT OF HER! IT REALLY IS A CASE OF GO FIST OR GO HOME! ON TOP OF THAT, BECAUSE OF HOW OUR BODIES ARE POSITIONED, ALL I CAN SEE IS A HORSE'S ASS AND A GIRL'S BACK. CAN I GET SOME FACE AND BREASTS!? OH, WHAT'S THIS? WE'VE GOT SOME BREAKING NEWS— THEY HAVE TROUBLE CONTROLLING THEIR HUMAN PARTS. SO I'D PROBABLY GET SNAPPED IN HALF IF SHE USED HER HANDS OR MOUTH ON ME. YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME. IN THE END, THE RACE CONCLUDES WITH HER MAKING CLOSE TO ZERO USE OF HER TIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL UPPER BODY

YOU'D THINK THE UPPER, HUMAN HALF OF THESE CENTAURS WOULD BE ABLE TO SERVICE YOU LIKE ANY OTHER GIRL, RIGHT? WELL, THEY'VE ACTUALLY FOCUSED SO MUCH ON DEVELOPING THEIR LEGS, THEY'RE UNIMAGINABLY CLUMSY WHEN IT COMES TO USING ANYTHING FROM THE WAIST UP. MAYBE A GOOD COMPARISON WOULD BE TO SAY A CENTAUR CAPABLE OF WRITING WITH A PEN WOULD BE LIKE ONE OF US HOLDING A PEN BETWEEN OUR TOES AND USING IT TO DRAW A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE. THERE'S NO WAY I'D BE ABLE TO LEAVE MY MANHOOD IN THE HANDS OF SOMEONE LIKE THAT. ON THE FLIP SIDE, OTHER SPECIES WHO HAVE PROPERLY SIZED, DEXTEROUS ARMS SEEM TO BE LIKE PREMIUM ADULT TOYS FOR THEM. AS FAR AS GIVING IT TO A GIRL GOES, IT IS PRETTY FUN TO MAKE SOMEONE COME COUNTLESS TIMES IN JUST A FEW MINUTES. THE PROBLEM IS THAT ALL YOU CAN REALLY SEE IS HER BUTT THE WHOLE TIME, WHICH MIGHT CUT YOUR ENJOYMENT IN HALF IF YOU'RE A SPECIES WHO PREFERS THEIR HUMAN SIDE

IF YOU'RE MORE OF THE GIVING TYPE, YOU'LL LOVE THESE GIRLS, SINCE THEY REACT TO YOUR EVERY MOVE. THAT'S WHY I PERSONALLY DIDN'T MIND SPENDING TIME WITH THEM. IT'S GREAT TO GIVE IT TO A GIRL UNTIL SHE CAN'T EVEN STAND ON HER OWN LEGS ANY LONGER. THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH THE VIEW, THOUGH, SINCE ALL YOU CAN SEE THE WHOLE TIME IS A HORSE'S BUTT. I FEEL LIKE THE EXPERIENCE WOULD BE A LOT BETTER IF THEY JUST STUCK A BIG MIRROR IN FRONT.

I'M USED TO RUNNING INTO SIZE-RELATED PROBLEMS WITH GIRLS, SO... YEP.



I'M SCARED OF PUTTING MY HAND INSIDE A GIRL TO BEGIN WITH.
WHEN I FINALLY GOT MYSELF TO DO IT, THE GIRL I WAS WITH GOT IMPATIENT AND TOLD ME TO GO ALL THE WAY IN...
I FINALLY GOT UP TO MY ELBOW, BUT...IT WAS WAY TOO SCARY.
THE FEELING OF MY ENTIRE ARM GETTING SQUEEZED BY WET, SLIMY FLESH FELT CREEPY TOO— LIKE I WAS BEING EATEN.

I DON'T THINK I'M GOOD AT TAKING THE LEAD, AFTER ALL.

THEN DON'T EXPECT A GOOD RATING!
DON'T TAKE US PERVS FOR IDIOTS!!
WE CAN'T. WE'RE JUST AMATEURS WORKING ON DAYS WHEN WE'RE IN HEAT.
YOU HAD ALL THE DAMN FUN!!
WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEARN HOW TO PLEASE YOUR CUSTOMERS WITH YOUR UPPER BODIES!
AREN'T THESE RATINGS A LITTLE LOW?
HEY!

THAT'LL MEAN MORE MONEY FOR US TOO.

HEH-HEH-HEH... WE'LL TAKE YOUR REVIEWS TO DISTANT LANDS THAT ARE MONTHS AWAY.

WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RECOVER IF WE PICK A STINKER OF A STORE.

YEAH...

S-SMALL SIZES AREN'T ALWAYS BEGINNER FRIENDLY...!

HEY! ARE YOU OKAY!?

!?

BIKUN (TWITCH)

BIKU

HAAAAH...

HAAAAH...

HAAAAH...

BIKU

BIKU

ガクッ GAKU

ガクッ GAKU

ガクッ GAKU (TREMBLE)

THEY'RE NOT GONNA LET YOU GO UNTIL THEY'RE DONE, AND I'M SURE AS HELL NOT GOING IN THERE TO HELP YOU.

BETAA (SPLAT)

べたぁ…

IT'S A GUY!

ONCE YOU ENTER THIS LILIM ROOM, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED OUT UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN SUCKED DRY.

LET ME REPEAT THIS ONE LAST TIME—

IT'S A MAN!

I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU CRY, SCREAM, SHRIEK, OR PISS.

MEN!

MEEEN!

EVEN IF THEY GO OVERBOARD AND YOUR LIFE IS PUT IN DANGER, WE WON'T BE HELD LIABLE.

IF YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THAT AND ARE STILL INTERESTED, YOU MAY ENTER.

ARE ALL OF YOUR HEARTS NOW FILLED WITH MY LOVE?

MY CUTE, LITTLE LOVE-STARVED DEMONS...

HAAAH...

HAAAH...

!!WARNI

ONE WAY

DANGE

AAAAAH!

AH!

AH!

I-I'M A STORE EMPLOYEE! YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T PUT YOUR HANDS ON—

ER...HOLD ON—WAIT A SEC— I'M, UH... YOU KNOW?

OH?

BIKU (TWITCH)

IT SEEMS THERE'S STILL A GIRL HERE WHO HAS YET TO RECEIVE MY LOVE.

HAAAAH...

HAAAAH...

HAAAAH...

HM...

THE SIGN DIDN'T LIE.

WHAT A SPLENDID STORE...IT DESERVES A PERFECT SCORE. ♡

PACHIN (SNAP)

SARA (SCRITCH)

SARA

LOSE TRACK OF TIME BY FILLING YOURSELF UP WITH LOVE AND ALL THE BODIES YOU WANT...

AAAGH!

HUH!? STUNK, ZEL, AND EVEN CRIM!?

GOOD! YOU'RE FINALLY BACK!!

YE PUBBE

GAYA

GAYA (CHATTER)

PHEW... WE'RE FINALLY BACK.

I BET MEIDRI'S MAD AFTER WE LEFT WITHOUT WARNING LAST TIME...

THAT'S FOR SURE.

Y-YEAH...

BI (JAB)

THERE'S BEEN A CUSTOMER HERE FOR YOU FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS NOW!

HURRY UP AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM ALREADY!

HUH...?

SHE'S NOT MAD...

キラ KIRA

キラ KIRA

キラ KIRA (GLITTER)

I DON'T WANT TO WASTE THIS GOD-GIVEN MIRACLE OF FATE.

...THE TWO OF US HAVE MIRACULOUSLY BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER IN THIS VAST WORLD. WE ARE NOW CLOSE ENOUGH THAT OUR HEARTS CAN NOW SPEAK TO EACH OTHER.

WHY DON'T WE CLOSE THIS DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND BECOME ONE?

OH, WHAT HAS YOU SO UPSET, DEAREST?

WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT YOU, A WAITRESS, AND I, A CUSTOMER, POSSESS A DISTANT BOND...

HMPH.

JUST DO WHATEVER YOU NEED TO DO AND GET HIM OUT OF HERE!

HE'S BEEN ACTING LIKE THAT FOR DAYS NOW, SPITTING ALL THAT NONSENSE.

HMPH.

WHAT WOULD A HIGH-LEVEL INCUBUS WANT WITH US?

HEY.

ARE YOU FELLOWS THE AUTHORS OF THESE REVIEWS?

WHAT'S THAT?

...AND A PRETTY HIGH-LEVEL ONE AT THAT.

LOOKS LIKE AN INCUBUS TO ME...

...MY BODY MINGLED WITH EVERY LAST ONE OF THOSE LOVE-STARVED GIRLS AS I PRESENTED THEM WITH MY AFFECTION.

ONCE EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM HAD THEIR FILL OF MY LOVE...

BA (BAM)

BA

...I FELT SUCH INDE-SCRIB-ABLE SATISFAC-TION!!

YOU SO OFTEN EXAGGERATE THEIR NEGATIVES THAT YOU FAIL TO PERCEIVE WHAT MAKES THESE WOMEN BEAUTIFUL.

THESE REVIEWS ...

...SORELY LACK AN UNDER-STANDING OF FEMININE CHARM.

* SEE CHAPTER 9

YOU GAVE NOTHING BUT ONES AND ZEROS TO THIS LILIM STORE...

...BUT WHEN I TRIED GOING MYSELF...

THIS GUY MUST BE AN INCUBUS LORD OR SOME-THING...

THAT SEEMS A LITTLE TOO MUCH EVEN FOR A HIGH-LEVEL INCUBUS.

ARE YOU FOR REAL? YOU WENT ALONE...?

I SPENT AN ENTIRE DAY THERE IN A STATE OF BLISS...

IN MY OPINION, THAT STORE DESERVED ***PERFECT MARKS***.

HAAAH...

HAAAH...

PERHAPS YOU'LL CONSIDER A REEVALUATION.

...I'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS.

AS YOU WERE UNABLE TO FULLY APPRECIATE SOME OF THEIR CHARMS...

THIS IS TOTALLY USELESS...

AND WAIT—

ISN'T HE JUST GIVING THEM ALL PERFECT SCORES JUST 'COS THEY'RE WOMEN...?

ELVES

Though their spiritual and magical energy ages at the same rate as humans, they truly shine eternal on the surface. These two elements combine to create the ultimate bittersweet harmony. A toast to these thousand-year, everlasting partners in love.

HUMANS

An ephemeral species whose looks decline far before their spiritual and magical energy grows old. Beings whose beauty vanishes like fireworks in the sky after a brief forty years. The memories of their beauty, though, will never leave me...

SKELETONS

The very proof of the existence of a beautiful woman who once lived. Looking at such artistic traces of the past is like looking at a majestic ancient ruin. Think of the times when these girls must have shined as you show them your love runs bone-deep.

YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE ME FOR ALL MY MONEY...

POTA

...ONLY TO VANISH AND SHOW UP HERE...?

POTA (DRIP)

...?

Iu (OOZE)

HM?

JIWA (EAK)

I WANT THE MEN OF THIS WORLD TO KNOW THIS IMMUTABLE LAW—

EVERY WOMAN HAS HER CHARMS.

DOSU (STAB)

YOU'RE JUST GOING FROM ONE SUCCUBUS JOINT TO THE NEXT!!

ALL YOU'RE DOING IS CHEATING ON ME!!

YOU NEED MONEY TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!? DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!!

GRR!

I'M KILLING HIM AND THEN KILLING MYSEEEELF!!

DOSA (THUD)

LET! ME! GO!

BUN (SWOOSH)

AAAH!!

BUN

WHOA, WHOA. CALM DOWN, MISS...

AAAGH!

LOVING ALL THE WOMEN IN THIS WORLD ...

HEH...

I NEVER LIED TO YOU.

...IS MY DREAM...

...AND THAT LOVE EXTENDS TO YOU.

URU (SNIFFLE)

THERE IS NO LIE IN THAT.

...KNOW THAT...!

I ALREADY ...

I'LL GO GET A DOCTOR AND THE POLICE...

ZEL, CAN YOU CAST A HEALING SPELL ON THAT THING FOR NOW ...?

WHAAAT!?

WHAT KINDA FARCE IS THIS ...?

C'MON, GET MOVING!!

MAKE WAY!

BY THE WAY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIS REVIEWS?

HM...

LEAVE IT TO ME!!

I WASN'T PLANNING ON ASKING THE TRANSPORTATION UNIT TO POST OUR BAD REVIEWS, BUT MAYBE I SHOULD...

THERE SURE ARE ALL KINDS OF FELLAS IN THIS WORLD.

HE WENT TO STORES JUST 'COS WE RATED THEM LOW ...?

DIDN'T THINK SO.

BIRI

...YEAH, WE DON'T NEED 'EM.

BIRI (RIIP)

SUCCUBI WILL ORDER PRETTY EXPENSIVE THINGS LIKE FISH SPERM, BUT INCUBI, NOT SO MUCH...

I DON'T NEED A CUSTOMER WHO ORDERS ONE RAW EGG AND SPENDS THE ENTIRE DAY HITTING ON ME!!

EVEN IF HE'S ANNOYING, YOU'D GET ANOTHER REGULAR IF HE'S HERE EVERY DAY, NO?

THE AQUARI-HAREM

WHAT IS THIS PLACE, ZEL...?

BEATS ME.

3,000 G AND NOT A SINGLE MORE FOR AN ALL-YOU-CAN-PLAY WITH AS MANY GIRLS AS YOU WANT!

I HEARD ABOUT THIS PLACE WHEN I WAS PLAYING WITH ONE OF THOSE DECOYS.

YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT US HERE!

WHAAA—?

I RECOMMEND THIS STORE IF YOU'RE AROUND THERE.

I ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY GOOD STORES IN THE AREA.

I DECIDED NOT TO ASK FOR ANY DETAILS, SINCE IT MIGHT SPOIL THE FUN.

YE-PUBBE? OH, I KNOW THE PLACE.

ZORO (MARCH)

ZORO

IT CAME RECOM-MENDED BY THAT WITCH...?

I DUNNO WHETHER TO FEEL RELIEVED OR TO EXPECT SOMETHING BIZARRE LIKE THE GENDER-SWAP INN...

ZLIOOO
ZWOOOSH

...WELCOME.

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

UM... YES...

IT'S THE LATTER...

AS YOU SEE, WE HAVE MANY AQUARIUMS IN THIS STORE.

THEN ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.

SHRIMP, SHELLFISH, FISH...

EACH AQUARIUM IS FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH THESE SQUIRMING CREATURES.

YOUR SOUL WILL POSSESS AN APPROPRIATE MALE AMONG THESE.

POS-SESS !?

YES.

ONCE THAT'S DONE, YOU MAY HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS YOU'D LIKE WITH ANYONE IN THE AQUARIUM.

SOUL

PLEASE SIT IN THESE CHAIRS AND CHOOSE AN AQUARIUM.

THEN JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND WAIT...

SINCE YOUR SOUL AND BODY WILL BE SEPARATED...

...THERE IS A FIVE-HOUR LIMIT IN PLACE FOR HEALTH REASONS.

PICK AN AQUARIUM? HOW...?

CHIRA (GLANCE)

UNYA

UNYA (SQUIRM)

PICHI (FLOP)

THIS STORE IS AN OBVIOUS LET-DOWN...

...WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO MATE WITH A BUNCH OF CREEPY-CRAWLIES ...?

GUCHA

GUCHA (SQUISH)

STUNK IS A MAN WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE.

OKAY, I'LL GO WITH A SNAIL!

...BUT, DAMN, THOSE SNAILS SURE LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ENJOYING SQUISHING UP AGAINST EACH OTHER.

NYURU! (SPLURP)

NYURU

HUH? I ALREADY POSSESSED IT? WAIT—!

THE HELL IS WITH THIS BODY? GROSS!!

GOBO (BLURP)

PACHI (BLINK)

SUU (WOOSH)

THIS SUCKS AFTER ALL...

HM?

I CAN MAKE THIS WORK!!

THIS COULD WORK!

DID I GET A SNAIL'S EYE FOR BEAUTY TOO? THEY'RE CUTE!

OH!?

WHAT'S WITH THIS BODYYY !!?

I'M SOOO SLOOOW! AND THIS SHELL IS TOO DAMN HEAVY!!!

GAH!!

UNYU

UNYU (SQUIRM)

UNI

UNI

UNI (SKRRK)

UNI

UNI

ALL RIGHT! I'M GONNA START OFF WITH THAT GIRL!!

?

AAAH! WHY ARE YOU IN HEAT!? AND WAIT—

GEH-HEH-HEH... GET READY TO LITERALLY GET AS SLIPPERY AS SLUGS TOGETHER...

...'COS BIG UNCLE HERE'S ABOUT TO TEACH YOU JUST HOW MATING WORKS!

UNYU

UNYU

UNYU

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "UNCLE"!? GOSH! I HATE YOU, DAD!!

KYA!

HA-HA-HA! I STILL GOTCHA!

GASHI (GRASP)

YOU'VE ALREADY MADE ME LAY EGGS TWICE.

HAAAH.

UGH... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU, DAD...

HAAAH.

UNE うね

UNE うね

UNE (WRITHE) うね

DON'T TELL ME YOU PLAN TO MAKE ME DO IT A THIRD TIME...

?

NO DUH.

YOU MEAN ME?

HUH? DAD?

IT'D MAKE SENSE FOR EVERYONE IN HERE TO BE PART OF THE SAME FAMILY...

RIGHT... THESE SNAILS HAVE BEEN LEFT IN THIS AQUARIUM TO REPRODUCE LIKE CRAZY...

AAAAAAAAH!

GUCHU (SQUISH)

GUCHU

GUCHU

YEP.

MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO GO DOWN THE IMMORAL ROUTE AND FIND MY MOM, SISTER, AND NIECE!

UNE

UNE (SQUIRM)

SWEET. THEY SAID I HAD FIVE HOURS IN HERE, YEAH?

I HATE YOU, DAD...

BIKU

BIKU (TWITCH)

PHEEW...

...BUT I'M NOT IN THE MOOD NOW...WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR THE REST OF THE TIME?

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF GIRLS SWIMMING AROUND THERE...

...TAKE LESS THAN A MINUTE TO FINISH UP EACH TIME, HUH...?

SO SHRIMP BODIES...

A notice for our first-time customers ...

If the male you have possessed is in poor physical condition...

...you can still continue to enjoy your time here by switching to a different body.

THEY LET YOU DO THAT?

FOR REAL?

...or if you've expended his energy from having too much fun...

Simply recite in your mind the words "Body Change."

...CHANGE!

BODY...

KIIIIN SHINE

IT REALLY DOES WORK... I'M A DIFFERENT MALE NOW.

I WASN'T SURE ABOUT THIS BODY AT FIRST, SINCE IT SHOOTS THE MOMENT I PUT IT IN...

PHEW...I THINK I BANGED UP TO FIFTY GIRLS.

...BUT THAT ACTUALLY WORKS WITH THIS MANY GIRLS AROUND.

TIME FOR ROUND TWO!

ALL RIGHT!

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POKEEEE (DAAAZE)

A TOUGH STORE FOR THE PASSIVE.

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

EVERYONE IS JUST SWIMMING AROUND. THEY WON'T COME UP AND TALK TO ME...

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KO コッ

SOUL EATER

'SCUSE ME!

YES?

WELCOME...

HEYA! ☆

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SOHL!

GYO (HURK)

!?

...TO CHECK OUT A LITTLE SOME-THING I PICKED UP.

JUST CAME ...

SU (SSK)

HMMM?

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO A PLACE LIKE—?

M—

MISS DEMIA !?

AH, PERFECT.

THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT...

IT'S GOING TO TAKE MORE THAN SOME HEALING MAGIC TO STICK THIS BACK TOGETHER, THOUGH.

HHHH (WHOOOOOM)

MAGIC CIRCLE

+4

(DOGYUUUN (BWOOOOSH)

WHOO-HOO!

BO (BOOF)

TOO BAD! ♪

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO BACK AND BURY MY HEAD IN BOOKS UNTIL I FIGURE OUT HOW TO MAKE IT STAY!

AND IF IT DOESN'T STICK, OH WELL!

HEE HEE HEE.

THIS CHUNK HAD ZERO DIVINITY LEFT IN IT, BUT IT SEEMED TO HAVE GAINED A LITTLE JUST NOW!

LUCKY ME! ☆

POU (PWOOF)

OH!

NOPE! ♪

FEEL FREE TO LET ME KNOW WHENEVER YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THAT POSSESSION MAGIC! ♥

OH! SINCE YOU'RE HERE ALREADY, WOULD YOU AT LEAST LIKE TO STAY FOR SOME TEA...?

SEE YA LATER, SOHL!

HAAH...

I SEE MISS DEMIA IS LIVING HER LIFE AS FREE AS EVER...

GYUUUN (GWOOOSH)

BROOMS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO GO THAT FAST...

SO FAST...

!?

HUH? WHERE'D THAT EMPLOYEE GO?

BA (BAM)

HM...?

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT MY MANA FEELS GREAT RIGHT NOW...

...?

Y-YOU'RE BACK QUITE SOON...

O-OH...

YORIMO GLOSS REVIEW

DO IT TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT THANKS TO POSSESSION MAGIC!

I-TAKE OVER MY ENTIRE BODY!

HUMAN

STUNK

THIS TIME, WE WENT TO A STORE WHERE YOU CAN POSSESS ANOTHER CREATURE VIA MAGIC AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT FROM THERE. THE CREATURES THEY HAVE HERE ARE ALL INCREDIBLY CHEAP-LOOKING ONES THAT JUST KEEP BREEDING INSIDE AQUARIUMS, SO I DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT WITH ANY OF THEM AT FIRST. TO MY RELIEF, THOUGH, I GAINED THE CREATURE'S EYE FOR BEAUTY ONCE I POSSESSED IT, SO THE GIRLS LOOKED CUTE. I POSSESSED A SNAIL, SO WHILE ITS SLOW SPEED AND HEAVY SHELL WERE STRESSFUL TO DEAL WITH, IT FELT GOOD TO JOIN TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER SLIPPERY, SLIMY BODY. THE PRICE IS THE SAME NO MATTER HOW MANY GIRLS YOU DO IT WITH AND EVEN IF YOU SPEND THE FULL FIVE HOURS INSIDE THE AQUARIUM, WHICH MAKES THIS PLACE A SURPRISINGLY GOOD STORE WITH GOOD PRICES. I GUESS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WOULD BE THE FACT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU LET OUT INSIDE THE AQUARIUM, YOUR OWN BODY STAYS THE SAME, SO YOU DON'T FEEL RELIEVED ONE BIT ONCE YOU'RE DONE.

ELF

ZEL

YOU MIGHT THINK THE MOST UNIQUE PART OF THIS STORE IS THAT YOU CAN PICK AND CHOOSE AS MANY GIRLS AS YOU WANT OVER A LONG PERIOD AND DO IT WITH THEM FREELY, BUT THERE'S AN EVEN BIGGER PLUS TO THE PLACE, WHICH IS, SINCE YOUR STAMINA IS BASED ON THE MALE YOU'RE POSSESSING, YOU CAN KEEP IT UP FOR AS LONG AS YOU WANT, EVEN IF YOU GOT A SPECIES WITH LITTLE SEXUAL ENERGY OR AN OLD MAN WHO IS OUT OF FUEL DOWNSTAIRS. YOU CAN SWITCH OVER TO ANOTHER MALE BODY THAT'S INSIDE THE SAME AQUARIUM AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT, SO YOU CAN KEEP ON HAVING FUN WITHOUT THE RISK OF RUNNING DRY. I'M FINE WITH ONLY DOING IT ABOUT TWO OR THREE TIMES A WEEK, BUT EVEN I COULD DO IT A HUNDRED TIMES WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT HERE. HOWEVER, THE GIRLS AREN'T TRAINED PROS. THEY'RE PLAIN SHRIMP, SO SOME PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE FACT YOU KINDA HAVE TO FORCE IT ON THEM.

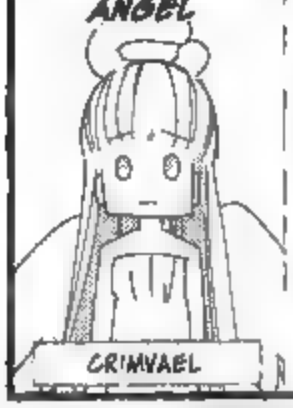
NONE OF US SPOTTED THIS HAPPENING, BUT SINCE THE CREATURES IN THESE AQUARIUMS ARE SMALL, I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE CORPSES FLOATING AROUND OR BEING EATEN UP. I HAVE A FEELING I'D SEE THAT HAPPEN IF I WENT A FEW TIMES.

HALFLING

KANCHAL

MY FIRST REACTION TO THIS PLACE WAS, "WHAT IS WITH THIS STORE??" BUT I KINDA LIKED THE IDEA OF BEING IN A STORE WHERE YOU CAN PLAY THE PREDATOR AND DO IT WITH AS MANY AMATEUR GIRLS AS YOU WANT. THEY'RE LOWER-ORDER ANIMALS, THOUGH, SO EVEN IF YOU ATTACK THEM, THEY'LL END UP GETTING INTO IT RIGHT AWAY. IT DOESN'T REALLY FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ACTUALLY ASSAULTING THEM. ALSO, SHRIMP BODIES FINISH UP THE MOMENT THEY STICK IT IN, BUT IF YOU CAN GET OVER THAT, IT'S ACTUALLY FUN. I MEAN, IT'S LIKE A SEXY ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BUFFET WHERE YOU CAN EASILY MESS AROUND WITH A HUNDRED GIRLS. THE VALUE IS GOOD FOR THE MONEY, AND I'D SAY IT'S A STRONG STORE ALL AROUND. I DO AGREE WITH STUNK, THOUGH. THE PART WHERE YOU DON'T FEEL RELIEVED EVEN AFTER IT'S ALL OVER SUCKS.

ANGEL



CRIMVAEL

NO ONE WILL PAY ATTENTION TO YOU HERE UNLESS YOU MAKE THE FIRST MOVE, SO I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR THE FIRST THIRTY MINUTES OR SO AND JUST SWAM AROUND THE AQUARIUM IN MY WEIRD NEW BODY...AFTER SWIMMING FOR A WHILE, I FOUND ONE GIRL WHO SEEMED TO BE IN PAIN AND WENT UP TO HER TO ASK WHAT'S WRONG. TURNED OUT SHE WAS JUST READY TO BREED, SO I MANAGED TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH HER.

ONCE WE WERE DONE, THOUGH, SHE JUST SWAM OFF WITHOUT SAYING A WORD. IT FELT KIND OF SAD..

DON (BOOM)

SHRIMP AND CLAM STIR-FRY IN BUTTER

WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOU THREE?

HM?

DARA

DARA

DARA

DARA (SWEAT)

THEY GOT OVER IT IN ABOUT THREE DAYS.

I WONDER IF I'LL EVER GET OVER THIS...

SAME WITH ME AND THE SHRIMP...

...NOTHING. IT'S JUST LOOKING AT THESE CLAMS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M STARING AT A BUNCH OF CUTE GIRLS COOKED UP IN BUTTER...

URK...

URP.

HOW WAS THE HALO FRAGMENT FOUND?

A FULL DECOY SEARCH PARTY WAS DISPATCHED.

GET BACK TO WORK!

PHEW.

AS A RESULT, THE MEN OF MAGIC CITY WERE SENT INTO A PANIC.

Due to various circumstances, we will be closed temporarily.

-Demia Magical Tools

EXCUSE ME, BUT WERE YOU AWARE THAT, DURING THE FERTILIZATION PROCESS, FEMALE CORYDORAS CATFISHES SUCK MALES' YOU-KNOW-WHAT AND SWALLOW THEIR SPERM BEFORE DISCHARGING IT TOGETHER WITH AN EGG? WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS, IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO LIKE TO SAY, "C'MON! KEEP SUCKING! SWALLOW IT! GULP IT DOWN!" I SUGGEST GOING WITH CORYDORAS CATFISH.

(SPOKEN QUICKLY LIKE A NERD.)

AND HERE'S YOURS, CRIM.

ZUSHIRI (THOMP)

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CHIMA (PLIP)

HERE YOU GO, MEIDRI. YOUR PAY FOR THE MONTH.

SHURURU (SLITHER)

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THIS'LL ONLY LAST ME HALF A MONTH...

TARA (DRIP)

？？…

U-UM, MA'AM ...?

...YOU SPENT MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AT MAGIC CITY?

DO YOU RECALL HOW, LAST MONTH...

AH HA HA ...

CRIM?

PROPRIETRESS OF YE-PUBBE, IVY (SPECIES: MANDRAKE)

CHAPTER 25

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CHIRA (GLANCE)

THANK YOU FOR WAITING. HERE'S YOUR SEAFOOD STIR-FRY WITH FULL-MOON BULBS.

HEEEY! CRIM!

LET'S GO TO A SUC-CUBUS JOINT! C'MON!

I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY!

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THAT.

WE NEED MORE REVIEWERS! HURRY UP AND GET DOWN HERE!!

HEEEY! CRIM! STOP IGNORING US!!

FUYO (FLAP)

FUYO

THANK YOU, STUNK! ZEL!!

!!

THIS IS YOUR SHARE OF THIS MONTH'S REVIEWS.

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU IN ADVANCE.

JARARI (JANGLE)

OKAY! NOW LET'S HURRY UP AND —!

FINE, FINE...

HERE.

...

HEEEEY !!

KURURI (TWIRL)

PHEW!

NOW I'VE GOT ENOUGH MONEY TO SURVIVE THIS MONTH...

THEY'RE BEING RIDICU-LOUS...

HEY!

IT'D BE AN INSULT IF YOU DIDN'T GIVE EVERY LAST ONE OF THOSE COINS TO SUCCU-GIRLS!

CRIIIM! THINK ABOUT IT! THAT'S EASY MONEY YOU GOT THERE BY REVIEWING SUCCUBUS JOINTS!!

YOU LI'L—!

THAT'S NOT SUSTAINABLE!

...THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE'RE PAYING OUT MORE THAN WE MAKE.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY A REVIEW MIGHT BRING IN...

...COME ON....

...YOU DO REALIZE THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT, YES...?

THIS IS A PUB FOR ADVEN-TURERS! THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF JOB REQUESTS HERE!

THEN MAKE MORE MONEY!!

BAN (BAM)

...YOU'RE ON A MERCENARY AND ADVEN-TURER'S CONTRACT.

LISTEN, CRIM.

SINCE YOU'LL BE GOING BACK TO HEAVEN ONCE YOUR HALO IS FIXED...

...THEIR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS ALLOW THEM TO TAKE TIME OFF OR QUIT WHENEVER THEY FEEL LIKE IT.

...AND THE WORK THEY TAKE ON TENDS TO ARRIVE AT A SECOND'S NOTICE...

SINCE THOSE IN THIS LINE OF WORK DON'T ALWAYS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO...

NO BATTLES... NO DUNGEONS... NO JOB... NO MONEY... PLEASE LET ME WORK...

WHAT'S A MERCENARY AND ADVENTURER'S CONTRACT!?

A WAR BROKE OUT! I'M QUITTING!!

A NEW DUNGEON SPRUNG UP, SO I'M TAKING TIME OFF!!

A GUARANTOR APPROVED BY THE SHOP IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PREVENT EMPLOYEES FROM WALKING OFF WITH MONEY OR ITEMS!

SO?

.....

AND WE'RE YOUR GUARANTORS, CRIM!

...IVY DIDN'T GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE ABOUT IT, DID SHE?

EVEN WHEN WE TOOK THAT TWO-WEEK TRIP TO HAVE FUN WITH WINGED WOMEN AND DECOY WITCHES...

MEIDRI MIGHT'VE COMPLAINED, BUT...

...YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY *"I'M TAKING SOME TIME OFF TO GO DO 'BLANK'!"*

IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU FIND A JOB THAT PAYS BETTER THAN BUSSING TABLES...

AND AS I'VE BEEN SAYING, THAT ONLY PUTS ME IN THE RED!!

MAKE USE OF THAT CUTE FACE AND GIANT DICK!

YOU CAN REVIEW SUCCU-GIRLS!!

KEEP IT DOWN!!

...WITH MY CRACKED HALO, I'M JUST A POWERLESS, DEFENSELESS CHILD.

YOU SAY THAT, BUT...

WHAT KIND OF JOB REQUESTS WOULD I EVEN GET?

OTHER THAN DARK MAGIC, NO ELEMENT CAN HURT YOU, WHETHER THAT'S FIRE, FROST, OR LIGHTNING.

DON'T TELL ME THERE'S NO JOB WHERE THAT'D COME IN HANDY.

RESIS-TANCE?

YEAH.

OKAY, THAT WAS A JOKE.

BUT YOU HAVE SUPER-RESIS-TANCE, RIGHT?

SALAMAN-DERS OR IFRITS COULD DO IT TOO, THOUGH...

OOH!!

I SEE! I COULD DO SOME KIND OF JOB THAT INVOLVES BEING IN FIRE!

SAS-QUATCHES AND ICE GOLEMS COULD TAKE CARE OF THOSE.

?

...THEN MAYBE A SNOWY MOUNTAIN OR GLACIER?

A JOB WHERE IT'D BE HANDY TO BE ABLE TO NULLIFY FIRE, WATER, POISON, OR LIGHTNING AS NEEDED...

ONE THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE FIGHTING EITHER...

NO JOB IS GOING TO BE THAT TAILOR-MADE FOR ME...

UGH, THEN WHAT!?

NO ONE NEEDS ME FOR ANY-THING!

HMM...

NAH, HOLD UP! I GOT ONE...!

HM!? WHAT'S THAT!?

...THIS IS HOPELESS. THESE GUYS AREN'T EVEN TRYING TO GET THEIR HEADS OUT OF THE GUTTER...

I SEE...

WHOA...

IT'S PLAIN 'N' SIMPLE— REVIEWING SUCCU-GIRLS!!

DON (BOOM)

SAY WHAT? YOUR BODY CAN'T TAKE IT NOW WHEN CRIM'S NOT AROUND TO PLEASE YOU?

YOU LIKE 'EM THAT THICK, HUH? YA PERV!

COULD YOU NOT DRAG CRIM ALL OVER THE PLACE FOR SOMETHING AS POINTLESS AS THIS?

UGH!

YOU'RE JUST GIVING ME MORE WORK TO DO!

GAGAN (THWACK)

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR STUPIDITY!

DAMN...SHE'S DEVELOPED A RESISTANCE TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT, HASN'T SHE...?

SHE IGNORED US!?

ROGER.

OKAY, CRIM. TAKE THIS TO TABLE NINE.

PI (POINT)

GIMME AN ALE, SOME FRIES, AND A YELLOW BOAR STEAK!

SO BE IT... I GUESS I'LL SPEND TODAY EATING, DRINKING, AND SLEEPING!

DOKKA (THUMP)

BROOZ AND KANCHAL WENT OFF SOMEWHERE...

TCH... WELL, WE'D STILL BE MISSING ONE MORE EVEN IF CRIM DID JOIN US.

AGH...

IN FACT, THEY MIGHT EARN THIS PLACE MORE MONEY THAN ANY FOOD WE ORDER...

SHE KNOWS THE REVIEWS WE PUT UP HERE CONTRIBUTE TOO, RIGHT?

YOU GOT IT! THANK YOU FOR THE ORDER!

HEE HEE!

ALL FRIES YBS

PLEASE KEEP HELPING OUT THE STORE THIS WAY! ♥

GOT A GOOD MONEY-MAKING STORY FOR US?

YOU LOOK UPBEAT.

OH, KANCHAL. WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?

...WAIT...

WHAT'S WITH THE BAG?

BAN (BAM)

YO! STUNK! ZEL!

!?

DOZAA (THOOSH)

NOT BAD, RIGHT?

NATIONAL SALES FROM THE REVIEWS WE HAD THE TRANSPORTATION UNIT GUILD PASS AROUND...

CHA (CHIK)

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WHAT'S ALL THIS!?

MONEY!?

NO WAY!

HUH!?

ISN'T THAT TOO MUCH?

ZUSHIRI (THUDDUMP)

HERE, THIS IS YOUR SHARE, CRIM.

POI (TOSS)

...THEY'VE SIGNED CONTRACTS WHERE THEY PAY THE GUILD AND US IF THEY WANT TO USE THE TRANSPORTATION UNIT TO DO ANYTHING SIMILAR.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE NOW GETTING FUNDED BY REVIEWS ACROSS THE LAND.

YOU REMEMBER HOW A LOT OF PEOPLE RIPPED OFF OUR REVIEWS?

WE DECIDED NOT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE ONES THEY POSTED IN THEIR LOCAL AREAS, BUT...

WELL, YOU KNOW ...

STOPPING THEM WOULDN'T EARN US A SINGLE GOLD PIECE. IT'D JUST BE EXTRA WORK.

OH, I'LL TAKE AN ALE.

BETTER TO USE THEM INSTEAD, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS OFF WHEN I SAW YOUR MONEY-GRUBBING SELF KICKING BACK AND NOT SAYING A WORD AS WE WERE GETTING RIPPED OFF.

SO THIS WAS YOUR PLAN FROM THE START?

WHOA! YOU FOR REAL!?

DON (BOOM)

...BUT WE'RE ENTERING A TIME WHERE THE MORE STORES WE GO TO, THE MORE PROFIT WE MAKE!!

FROM NOW ON, NOT ONLY WILL OUR REVIEW SALES HELP COVER THE COST OF GOING TO SUCCUBUS JOINTS...

SO IN OTHER WORDS ...

THIS IS A REVO-LUTIONARY TIME FOR REVIEW-ERS!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!

HEY!!

C'MON, LET'S GET OUT THERE AND WRITE SOME REVIEWS.

...YOU NO LONGER HAVE A GOOD REASON TO TURN US DOWN!

I WON'T TELL YOU NOT TO GO...

...BUT YOU CAN GO ONCE YOU'RE DONE WITH YOUR WORK. CAN'T YOU!?

HAAAH!

HAAAH!

GYUUUUUN (SQUEEEEZE)

GIGIGI (SGRRRK)

AM I WRONG!?

GIRI

GIRI (GRIND)

SURE THING! THANK YOU!!

I'LL TAKE ANOTHER DRINK...

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING! I'M JUST ABOUT FINISHED WITH...

STUNK!

ONE ORDER OF MAPLE TREANT SYRUP PANCAKES!

THANK YOU FOR WAITING!

カラン KARA (CLINK)

ONE MORE ROUND, MEIDRI !!

AND TO CELEBRATE THE DEPARTURE OF OUR BAND OF REVIEWERS ...

HERE'S TO THE INTERSPECIES REVIEWERS!

MORE REVIEWS MEANS MORE MONEY!

HEYA, CRIM! WE'VE BEEN WAITING!

EYYY!

WE'VE STOPPED TAKING ORDERS FOR THE NIGHT.

LOOKS TO ME LIKE THEY'RE PRETTY FAR GONE...

WHOA THERE.

BOOZE FAIRIES!

ALCO-WHAT?

...WE'RE GOING TO A ALCO-HAUN STORE NEXT!

AAALL RIGHT! IN THAT CASE...

THE ULTIMATE IN DECADENT DEPRAVITY! YOU GET TO DRINK WITH GIRLS AND DO IT WITH THEM!!

WUH!? DONE FOR THE DAY!? BUT I NEED ANOTHER DRINK!

AND ADD A SUCCUBUS JOINT TO THAT LIST!!

WE'RE HEADING SOMEWHERE ELSE, THEN! LESSGO!

WELCOME!

CHEEEERS!

CHUG! CHUG! CHUG!

LET'S WET OUR WHISTLES AND WIENERS— IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN!!

LA-DEE-DAH!

SEX AND BOOZE! ♪

LA-DEE-DAH!

WHAT A LIFE, WHAT A LIFE!

MMH ...

MMMH ...

CHIRP! CHIRP!

CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP!

GABA (HURK)

WUH-HUH!?

I DON'T REMEMBER A THING...

WHEN DID WE EVEN GET BACK HERE...?

UUUGH... I FEEL GROSS... MY HEAD HURTS...

OH...BUT WE DID WRITE UP REVIEWS.

WE WROTE WHILE WE WERE OUT OF IT? GOOD JOB, US...

PERA (FLAP)

HUMAN

STUNK

YOU CAN DRINK AND DO IT AT THIS STORE. YOU WON'T WANT TO WASTE ANY TIME AROUND THESE WASTED GIRLS. NO ONE HERE IS STONE SOBER, BUT I SURE AM ROCK HARD...OR MAYBE NOT 'COS I'M TOO DRUNK. C'MON, LITTLE GUY, I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT.

ELF

ZEL

AN ALCOHAUN IS BASICALLY JUST A DRUNK LEPRECHAUN, SO SINCE ALL THE GIRLS AT THIS STORE ARE DRUNK LEPRECHAUNS, THEY'RE ALL CALLED ALCOHAUNS. AN ALCOHAUN IS JUST A DRUNK LEPRECHAUN, THOUGH.

HALFLING

KANCHAL

THIS STORE IS FULL OF GIRLS DRUNK ON FREE BOOZE, SO YOU JUST START OFF DRINKING AND TALKING. GIRLS WHO DO IT HERE ACTUALLY GET PAID ON TOP OF THE FREE BOOZE WHILE WE WRITE REVIEWS AND GET PAID. EVERYONE PROFITS, NO ONE LOSES. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WORLD. 10/10.

ANGEL

CRIMVAEL

I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO IN THIS STORE. BOTH THE CUSTOMERS AND THE GIRLS WERE SO DRUNK THAT THEY WEREN'T ACTING SENSIBLY. YOU DON'T GET TO PICK GIRLS OR ANYTHING HERE. A DRUNK LADY JUST COMES UP TO YOU, STARTS TALKING, AND YOU GO FROM THERE. IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE A SUCCUBUS JOINT AT ALL. THE ONLY SOBER GIRL WAS THE ONE TALLYING UP EVERYONE'S BILLS, AND SHE KEPT TAKING MORE AND MORE MONEY FROM DRUNK CUSTOMERS WHO'D PUT THEIR HANDS ON ONE GIRL AFTER THE NEXT. THIS PLACE IS KIND OF SCARY.

I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY LEFT!!

DID WE GO ON A CRAWL!? I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!

KARA (CLUNK) カラ

AAAGH! THERE'S MORE OF THESE AWFUL REVIEWS!

...THIS MONTH...?

...SURVIVE...

HOW DO WE...

...BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.

STUNK AND THE GANG SPENT THE REST OF THE MONTH CLEARING DUNGEONS AND SLAYING MANY ENEMIES.

THEY ACCOM-PLISHED INCREDIBLE FEATS AS ADVENTUR-ERS...

YAAA

...I'M GOING HOME.

LET'S KEEP GOING!

MORE REVIEWS, MORE MONEY!

ONE MORE STORE!

ONE MORE STORE!

TCH...

GAH-HA-HA-HA!

I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD FEEL JEALOUS OR SORRY FOR YOU!

I DOUBT ALCOHOL WORKS ON ME...

WOW, YOU'RE SUCH A STRONG DRINKER! DO YOU NOT GET DRUNK?

DRINK UP, MISTER ANGEL, DRINK UP!

CHAPTER 26

THESE ARE MEMORIES.

MEMORIES OF OUR TRAVELS...

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT...

...EVERY NOW AND THEN.

IT'S NICE TO REMINISCE ...

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

HMM?

LIKE WHAT? THOUGHTO-GRAPHS?

IT'S SOMETHING LEWD, ISN'T IT?

HEY, WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?

TALK ABOUT BEING RUDE!!

BUSINESS CARDS FROM SUCCU-GIRLS.

IT IS SOME-THING LEWD!

ONE-EYED CLUB

We went for three solid rounds!

I feel more confident thanks to you! I know it got a little hectic at the end, since we were running out of time, but I'm glad we got it done!

Eyesha

IF REVIEWS ARE THE MEMORIES WE SHARE WITH OTHERS...

...THESE CARDS ARE ONES WE KEEP FOR OURSELVES ...

PERA (FLIP)

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HA HA HA!

YEAH, YOU CAN'T SHOW THIS STUFF TO OTHERS.

THEY EVEN LEFT PERSONAL NOTES ABOUT OUR SESSIONS!

NOW THIS SURE MAKES MY DAY.

HOW FILTHY!!

※ SEE VOLUME 1, CHAPTER 5 FOR MORE!

AN INFO CARD WE GOT FROM THAT DEMON PARTY GUY.

WHAT'S THAT?

OH...

RIGHT— THIS PLACE.

THE DEMON HOLE

OH...RIGHT. DURING THE ELECTION...

HM?

MEIDRI.

WHAT'S CRIM UP TO TODAY?

HUH?

CRIM WENT OUT TO THE OLD TREANT'S SPICE SHOP THIS MORNING.

HE'S OUT SHOPPING FOR INGREDIENTS, BUT...

OH, THAT SPICE SHOP THAT TAKES FOREVER TO MAKE ANYTHING?

...I HANDED HIM A SPICE MIX RECIPE FROM IVY ONCE...

...AND IT TOOK A FULL DAY FOR HIM TO MAKE ENOUGH.

GORI (GRIND)

GORI

I DON'T EVER WANT TO HAVE TO GO THERE AGAIN...

IN THAT CASE, YOU WANNA GO?

WHY NOT? CRIM DOESN'T LIKE FULL-FLEDGED DEMONS, SINCE THEIR DARKNESS IS TOO MUCH FOR HIM ANYWAY.

WE CAN CHECK IT OUT ON OUR OWN.

THE DAIRY FARM

THE DEMON HOLE

RIGHT.

LET'S CHECK IT OUT.

ZA (ZSH)

YEAH... IT'S NOT LIKE THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE STORE. WE JUST NEVER TRIED IT.

WELCOME TO THE DEMON HOLE.

WHO RECOMMENDED YOU GENTLEMEN HERE?

PI (FWD)

WELL, I GUESS WE DO TECHNICALLY HAVE AN INTRODUCTION HERE...

THE DEMON HOLE

IS THIS, LIKE, AN INVITE-ONLY STORE OR SOMETHING?

RECOM-MENDED?

GATA (TREMBLE) GATA GATA

LET ME TAKE A LOOK...

HM...

PLEASE MAKE YOUR WAY INSIDE.

FUKABUKAAA (GROVEL)

OH MY! WE'VE EAGERLY AWAITED YOUR ARRIVAL.

PEKORI (BOW)

...HER ATTITUDE DID A COMPLETE ONE-EIGHTY JUST NOW...

ZU~~U~~...

ZURA (BOOM)

WELCOME, GENTLEMEN.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER INTO A PLEASURE CONTRACT WITH?

DEMONS OF ALL SORTS OF HEIGHTS EXIST. IT'S BETTER TO SEE US IN PERSON THAN LOOK AT PHOTOS, RIGHT?

THERE'S A GOOD HEIGHT LINEUP.

SHOULD I SAY THERE'S QUITE THE VARIETY ...?

LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE GOT HERE.

OOOOH!

PLEASE WAIT AS THEY TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS.

IF

THE DEMON

THEN I'LL PICK YOU, SINCE YOU'RE ABOUT MY HEIGHT.

I SEE... WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL PICK THE BIGGEST GIRL HERE, THEN.

NICE TO MEET YOU!

WE HOPE THIS WILL HELP YOU PICK SOMEONE OUT FOR YOUR NEXT PLEASURE CONTRACT! ♥

PLEASE SIT BACK AND RELAX WITH THE GIRLS FOR AS LONG AS YOU'D LIKE.

HAVE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TIME HERE SO FAR?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR VISITING US TODAY.

I'D SAY IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE...

IDIOT.

THIS PLACE HAS SOME PRETTY GOOD SERVICE.

HUH.

...DO YOU THINK WE WOULD'VE GOTTEN THE SAME LEVEL OF SERVICE?

IF WE CAME IN HERE AS RANDOM CUSTOMERS OFF THE STREET ...

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PAK! (KRAK)

...HER ATTITUDE TOTALLY CHANGED, REMEMBER?

THE DEMON HOLE

THE MOMENT WE HANDED OVER THAT CARD...

...WE DEMONS ARE A SPECIES BOUND BY CONTRACTS.

WELL, YOU SEE...

CON-TRACTS ?

...TO THE POINT WHERE YOU COULD CALL IT A KINK.

DEMONS LOVE ENFORCING AND BEING BOUND BY CONTRACTS ....

CONTRACT

A KINK ...?

WE TEND TO THINK ABOUT HOW TO TAKE ALL THEIR MONEY INSTEAD...

THAT'S WHY WE DON'T LIKE GIVING GOOD SERVICE TO REGULAR CUSTOMERS WHO WALK IN WITHOUT A CONTRACT OR ANYTHING...

Oh...

OH, YOU'RE SO SILLY! OF COURSE NOT!

HEY !!

WOW, SHE JUST CAME OUT AND SMACKED US WITH IT...

THEY HAVE A TERRIBLE REPUTATION.

DEMONS IN MARRIAGES ARE KNOWN FOR NEVER WORKING, BEING DOMINEERING, AND EVEN GETTING VIOLENT.

LIKE WEDDINGS!

... MARRIAGE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

IF YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND A DEMON'S TAKE ON CONTRACTS ...

PLEASE MARRY ME!

I PROMISE TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!

IF YOU PROPOSE LIKE THAT...

BUT IN MOST CASES, IT'S BECAUSE OF A POORLY WORDED PROPOSAL.

...

IF THEIR HUSBANDS ARE NOT CONSTANTLY WORKING, THEY SEE THAT AS A BREACH OF CONTRACT, GET MAD, AND HIT THEM.

HONEY, HURRY UP AND BRING ME SOME TEA AND THEN DO THE LAUNDRY.

...THE DEMON WILL BECOME A LAZY WIFE WHO ONLY EVER ORDERS HER HUSBAND AROUND, BASICALLY DEMANDING HE HURRY UP AND MAKE HER HAPPY.

BORI

BORI (SKRATCH)

THAT'S TERRIBLE!

OF COURSE, SINCE THAT CONTRACT IS ONLY ABOUT MAKING THE TWO OF THEM HAPPY, SHE MIGHT BE A GOOD WIFE...

...BUT SHE'LL HAVE A TENDENCY TO BE A TERRIBLE MOTHER AND WILL USE HER CHILDREN AS TOOLS TO MAKE HER AND HER HUSBAND HAPPY.

...THE VERY SAME DEMON WILL TRANSFORM INTO AN AMAZING WIFE WHO ALWAYS SUPPORTS HER HUSBAND!!

ARE YOU SERIOUS!?

I AM. THAT'S HOW DEMONS ARE.

HERE YOU GO, HONEY! I PACKED YOUR LUNCH. I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY AT WORK!

BUT IF YOU GO WITH...

...AND PROPOSE LIKE THAT...

...THEY'LL GET MARRIED AND BE HAPPY TOGETHER"...

THIS CARD IS AN INTRODUCTION FROM THE DEMON PARTY.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A CONTRACT WITH THE DEMON KING DEATHABYSS...

WE HAVE TO STRIVE TO GIVE YOU THE BEST SERVICE AND HONESTLY ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

OTHERWISE, WE MAY FIND OURSELVES IN BREACH OF CONTRACT WITH THE DEMON KING.

IF DEMONS LOVE LIVING UP TO CONTRACTS AS A SPECIES...

WELL, ELECTIONS ARE LIKE CONTRACTS WITH THE PEOPLE, AREN'T THEY?

...A DEMON KING SHOULD AT LEAST STICK TO ANY CAMPAIGN PROMISES THEY MAKE.

DEMON KING, DEATH ABYSS

DEVELOP OUR MAGICAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR A "BETTER LIFE"

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

?

IN THAT CASE, I CAN SEE WHY THE DEMON PARTY WOULD WANT MORE PEOPLE TO LEARN ABOUT DEMONS.

OH, SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...

HUH, I SEE...

THAT PR GUY MUST'VE REALLY THOUGHT THINGS OUT BEFORE APPROACHING US...

AMO (MUNCH)

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EVEN THOSE WHO DECIDE NOT TO VOTE FOR A DEMON...

...WILL STILL GET TO HEAR WHAT KINDS OF CAMPAIGN PROMISES THEY'RE MAKING IN SPEECHES.

SOUNDS LIKE AN ALL-AROUND WIN FOR THE PARTY, RIGHT?

...WHY DIDN'T YOU COME DURING ELECTION SEASON?

...BUT SEEING AS YOU UNDER-STAND OUR SITUATION SO WELL ...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

OH...

YEAH, GETTING THAT INFO OUT THERE THROUGH SOMETHING AS VULGAR AS A SEX SHOP REVIEW...

...WOULD BE MORE CREDIBLE...

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HIM IF HE CAME UP AND SAID, "*HEY, DEMONS STICK TO THEIR CONTRACTS NO MATTER WHAT!*" RIGHT?

BOIIIN BOING

OH. I SEE...

WE CAME BY, BUT WE GOT SUCKED INTO THE BOOBS NEXT DOOR...

YORENJI GLOSS REVIEW

A ONE TO TWO HOUR PLEASURE CONTRACT! ONCE YOU READ IT CAREFULLY...

...SEAL THE HOT DEAL TO START YOUR NAUGHTY VENTURE!

HUMAN

STUNK

I GOT TO DO IT WITH A DEMON TODAY. UNLIKE MY IMPRESSION OF THEM, THE SERVICE WAS SHOCKINGLY GOOD, BUT APPARENTLY, THAT WAS ONLY BECAUSE WE HAD A PROPER INTRODUCTION. IT SEEMS DEMONS WILL BE SURE TO ADHERE TO ANY PROPER CONTRACT, BUT DEAL WITH THEM WITHOUT ONE, AND THEY'LL TEND TO SCAM YOU OR RIP YOU OFF. AS LONG AS YOU RESERVE IN ADVANCE AND AGREE ON SPECIFIC TERMS OF SERVICE AND PAYMENT, YOU TOO SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

WE SHOWED UP THIS TIME WITH CONTRACTS THAT GUARANTEED US GOOD SERVICE, AND SURE ENOUGH, THE SERVICE WAS EXCELLENT...I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A NINE, BUT THE PAYMENT WASN'T COVERED IN THE CONTRACT (AS STATED BY THE PERSON WHO INTRODUCED US TO THIS SHOP), AND THE SERVICE ENDED UP BEING PRICEY, SO MINUS TWO POINTS.

ELF

ZEL

DEMONS REALLY DO LOVE CONTRACTS. SO AS LONG AS YOU GOT THE TERMS OF SERVICE DOWN TO A T AND HOLD UP YOUR END OF IT, THE SERVICE IS GREAT. AFTER WE HAD OUR FUN, WE CHATTED WITH THE GIRLS AND GOT TO HEAR ABOUT HOW DEMONS CAN ADOPT ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ATTITUDES AFTER MARRIAGE IF YOU CHANGE ONE OR TWO WORDS IN THE PROPOSAL AROUND. IT WAS PRETTY INTERESTING TO HEAR THAT ABOUT THEIR SPECIES.

ALSO, WHILE WE DID HAVE A CONTRACT THIS TIME AROUND THAT GUARANTEED PROPER SERVICE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION, WE DIDN'T GET ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT IN THE CONTRACT AS FAR AS THE COST WENT. IT WAS EXPENSIVE. YEAH, REALLY EXPENSIVE. IT WASN'T FRAUDULENTLY HIGH...ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT.

HYBRID

BROOZ

DEMONS COME IN A HUGE RANGE OF SIZES, FROM FAIRY-SIZED GIRLS TO GIRLS WHO ARE THREE-PLUS METERS TALL. IT MADE ME WANT TO GO BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN. I DO LIKE MY GIRLS BIG. I HEAR DEMONS WITH ROYAL BLOOD IN THEM CAN BE FIVE TO TEN METERS TALL, BUT THERE, OF COURSE, WEREN'T ANY HERE.

ALL THAT TALK ABOUT CONTRACTS WAS A LITTLE TOO COMPLICATED FOR ME, SO GO READ WHAT THE OTHER REVIEWERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT. I MEAN...IT FELT LIKE GOING TO A HIGH-END STORE AND GETTING THE KIND OF SERVICE YOU'D EXPECT FROM ONE.

HALFLING

KANCHAL

IN THE END, IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO CONTRACTS. THIS TIME AROUND, WE GOT A PROPER, PREMIUM EXPERIENCE. IT COST A LOT, AS YOU'D EXPECT FROM A STORE OF THIS QUALITY, BUT I'M SURE YOU'VE HEARD PLENTY OF STORIES ABOUT HOW CONTRACTS WITH DEMONS ARE ALL ABOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS—YOU COME OUT WITH EITHER HUGE PROFIT OR LOSS. THIS PLACE MIGHT BECOME AN INCREDIBLE STORE DEPENDING ON YOUR PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS. DEMONS DO ENJOY FORMING CONTRACTS, EVEN IF THEY COME OUT WITH THE SHORTER END OF THE STICK. I'D LIKE TO TRY THIS PLACE AGAIN AFTER GIVING SOME PROPER THOUGHT TO HOW I WANT TO NEGOTIATE. ALSO, THE STORE WORKS OUT WELL FOR ME BECAUSE THERE ARE LOTS OF TINY GIRLS WHO ARE ABOUT MY SIZE.

HUH!?

I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WISE TO SPREAD PROPOSALS THAT HELP PRODUCE DEVOTED HUSBANDS AS WELL AS GOOD WIVES AND WISE MOTHERS.

DOING SO WOULD HELP STEADILY INCREASE THE REPUTATION OF DEMONS AS A SPECIES.

THE REVIEW CAME OUT NOW!?

THE ELECTION IS LONG OVER!

MISTRESS DEATHABYSS, REVIEWS OF A DEMON SUCCUBUS JOINT HAVE STARTED MAKING THE ROUNDS.

THERE'S BEEN A LARGE RESPONSE TO THE SECTION ABOUT DEMONS BEING A SPECIES THAT FOLLOWS CONTRACTS, GIVEN THAT ALTERING A FEW WORDS DURING A PROPOSAL COULD GREATLY CHANGE A DEMON'S PERSONALITY.

MANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MARRIED DEMONS IN RECENT YEARS ARE COMPLAINING ***THEY WEREN'T TOLD ABOUT THIS EARLIER.***

HMPH... WE'RE ONLY SEEN THIS WAY NOW BECAUSE OTHER SPECIES KEEP ON MAKING SUCH HALF-BAKED CONTRACTS...

TCH!

...IS AN ISSUE I BELIEVE WILL REQUIRE A CENTURY-LONG EFFORT...

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT IMPROVING OUR IMAGE AS A SPECIES ...

AH. IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

SO PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR BEST.

ZA CZAKK

IT'LL BE GOOD FOR ME IF YOU LOT TAKE POWER TOO...

DO YOU THINK WE CAN RECREATE ONE HERE?

FINE WITH ME, BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT TECHNOLOGY I ASKED YOU ABOUT?

ONE OF THOSE "PLANE" THINGS THAT PEOPLE WHO GET SENT HERE FROM OTHER WORLDS ALWAYS TALK ABOUT.

!

...DEMIA.

HEYA!

I'M GONNA BORROW SOME OF THIS CASTLE'S HIGH-PURITY MAGIC-MEASURING INSTRUMENTS.

I HAVE A LITTLE SOMETHING I WANT TO LOOK INTO.

...IT WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND OUR WALLS OF MANA AND WOULD GET BLOWN TO PIECES!

KABOOM!!

EVEN IF YOU DID GET ONE FLYING HERE...

OH, NO WAY!

...ONCE WE'RE IN GOVERN-MENT...

SO A FEW CENTURIES FROM NOW?

!?

SURE, IF YOU PROVIDE THE BUDGET. ♥

...BUT I DON'T GET MUCH FROM THEM. ALL THEIR TECHNOLOGY IS BUILT UNDER THE PREMISE THAT MANA DOESN'T EXIST.

I SOME-TIMES TALK TO PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER WORLD...

I SUPPOSE THE ONE THING WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CREATE HERE IS WHAT THEY CALL A "STEAM ENGINE."

OH? THEN I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU BEGAN RESEARCHING THE TOPIC...

THEY CAN DO THEIR THING WHILE WE DO OURS.

...WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS DEVELOP NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT MATCHES OUR OWN WORLD.

CHU (SMOOCH)

RATHER THAN IMITATING SOME OUTSIDER'S TECHNOLOGY THAT MIGHT NOT EVEN WORK...

I MIGHT EVEN BE WILLING TO GIVE UP MAGIC TO LIVE THERE...

THEY WEIGH HUNDREDS OF TONS AND MOVE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND. IT'S NO FAIR THEY GET TO LIVE IN A WORLD LIKE THAT...

BUT THOSE "AIRPLANES" SOUND PRETTY DARN COOL...

WHAT DO THEY DO?

?

THE MAGIC CIRCLE THAT EVERY STORE HAS

HM?

YOU CAN'T USE ONE OF THE PREGNANCY AND SICKNESS PREVENTION MAGIC CIRCLES THAT EVERY STORE IS OBLIGATED TO HAVE, CAN YOU...?

A WORLD WITHOUT MAGIC? NO WAY...

DEATHABYSS. HOW DO YOU THINK SUCCUBUS JOINTS PROTECT AGAINST SICKNESS AND SUCH IN A WORLD WITHOUT MAGIC?

HUH ...?

?

AND THEN WHAT DO YOU DO?

LOOK HERE. FIRST, THEY PUT A THIN PIECE OF BALLOON-LIKE RUBBER ON TOP OF A MAN'S JUNK WHEN IT'S HARD.

YOU ROLL IT ON LIKE THIS.

...SHOVE IT IN.

KAKU

KAKU

KAKU

KAKU (THRUST)

WELL, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GO LIKE THIS AND...

RIGHT!?

WHAAA—?

YOU COULD NEVER LIVE IN A WORLD WITHOUT MAGIC, COULD YOU!?

THEY RUN SUCCUBUS JOINTS IN SUCH UNRELIABLE, SLIPSHOD WAYS!?

NOPE! OVER MY DEAD BODY!!

UM...

PLEASE WAKE UP...

CHOI (TAP)

CHOI

SHIIIN (SILENCE)

AH!!

I CAN'T STEP AWAY FOR EVEN A SECOND ...!!

UUURGH.

...I WASN'T ASLEEP. I WAS AWAKE ...

GORI

GORI (GRIND)

WAI (CHITTER)
WAI
GAYA
GAYA (CHATTER)
THIS STORE'S EASTERN WINDOW FACES FLASPA CATHEDRAL!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS YEAR!
BASA (FLAP)
OKAY, EVERY-ONE!
THE NEW YEAR BELLS WILL START RINGING SOON!
GARAAAN
KOOOON (CLOOONG)
GARAAAN (CLAAANG)
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KOOON (CLOOONG)

UM, ZEL...?

BOSO (WHISPER)

WHAT EXACTLY IS EVERYONE DOING...?

OH, THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE DOING ...?

I SEE. SO IT'S A PART OF THE SURFACE CULTURE.

CAN YOU NOT BE SO CASUAL ABOUT DROPPING THAT KINDA BOMBSHELL ON US!?

HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW THIS? YOU'RE FROM THE HEAVENS!!

WE'RE PRAYING TO GOD FOR THE NEW YEAR, STUPID!

HEY!!

YOU COULD VERY WELL DESTROY OUR ENTIRE CULTURE OF FAITH!

GARAAAN

GARAAAN (CLAAANG)

IT'S GONNA BE A SERIOUS DEAL IF SOMEONE FROM THE HEAVENS LIKE YOU SAYS THAT!

CUT IT OUT!

...I PROBABLY WOULD'VE RETURNED HOME A LONG TIME AGO...

IF GOD ACTUALLY LISTENED TO PRAYERS ...

LIKE THIS?

IT'S LIKE A WAKE IN HERE THANKS TO YOU.

SEE? TAKE A LOOK.

SHIIIN (WHOOOSH)

KURU (TURN)

O-OKAY! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YE PUBBE THIS YEAR AS WELL!

YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS, DON'T YOU, CRIM?

THERE'S A MUCH MORE IMPORTANT PART OF CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR WE NEED TO TAKE PART IN.

WHATEVER. NEW YEAR'S PRAYERS ARE JUST A FORMALITY.

DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THEM.

CLOSE!

IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING LIKE FINDING THE FIRST GOOD STORE OF THE NEW YEAR, RIGHT?

EXCEPT YOU'D NEVER SAY SOME-THING AS LAUDABLE AS THAT.

SETTING GOALS FOR THE NEW YEAR...?

...WILL BE TO LOOK BACK AT THE BEST STORE IN THE PAST YEAR...

OUR FIRST CONQUEST OF THE NEW YEAR...

...AND START THINGS OFF WITH A BANG BY GOING BACK!!

AND IF YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE THE FIRST STORE OF THE YEAR A GOOD ONE, BUT IT MISSES THE MARK...

...YOU'D BASICALLY JINX YOUR ENTIRE YEAR, SO...

AH... SO VERY CLOSE.

BUT FINDING GOOD STORES IS SOMETHING WE'RE ALWAYS DOING.

...BUT WE CAN'T JUST PACK UP ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO GO THAT FAR!!

SURE. IT MIGHT'VE GOTTEN A PERFECT SCORE...

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS!!

...ARE WE GOING ALL THE WAY TO MAGIC CITY AGAIN?

10 PTS

TA-DAAAA!

DECOY

WITCHES

9 PTS

WINGED WOMEN

ELVES

HUMANS

THIS IS WHY WE SAVE OUR REVIEWS.

IT'LL BE AN EASY YEAR TO REMEM-BER!

ZURA (SPLASH)

THAT MEANS I GOTTA GO BACK TO MY OLD STANDBY HUMAN...

BOTH OF YOU ARE PRETTY DEAD SET ON YOUR FAVORITE SPECIES, AFTER ALL...

HM...

GUUUH.

REJECTED

...EH? WE GOTTA START OFF ANOTHER YEAR WITH ELVES...?

THAT STORE WITH THE WINGED WOMEN WAS FAR TOO...

PIIIN (BING)

ヒーント

OH. THAT'S IT.

I'D REALLY LIKE TO PLAY WITH ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SENSITIVE BODIES. THEY SING EVERY TIME YOU TOUCH 'EM...

PWEET!

MAN, IF ONLY THAT WINGED WOMEN STORE WAS CLOSE...I WANNA GO BACK...!

CHIIIRP!

PWEEP!

HEY, MEIDRI. THINK YOU AND I COULD GET TOGETHER TONIGHT FOR NE—?

HMM?

YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE THIS EARLY INTO THE YEAR, DO YOU?

GRRRR (GLINT)

I'M SORRY.

PRIN-CESSES, IDOLS...

...ACQUAIN-TANCES, FRIENDS... YOU NAME IT!

YOU CAN MAKE ANYTHING YOU WANT THERE!

IT'S PERFECT. YOU CAN EVEN CREATE LEGEND-ARY HEROINES ...

HEH...

I CAME ACROSS MY PERFECT STORE LAST YEAR.

THAT'S RIGHT. THE GOLEM PLACE.

I'VE ALREADY BEEN FIVE TIMES.

LOOKING BACK AT MY REVIEWS ...

...I GUESS IT'D BE HYENAS OR LUBE WITCHES ...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, CRIM?

UM...

I SEE...

YOU'RE REALLY VIOLENT TODAY WITH ALL THIS TALK ABOUT NEW YEAR'S KILLINGS!

I-I KNOW THAT!

MAKE ME AGAIN, AND YOU'RE DEAD, GOT IT?

ALL RIGHT! TIME FOR US TO LET OUT OUR LOADS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

ZA (ZSH)

THE INTER-SPECIES REVIEWERS ARE HEADING OUT!

IT'D SURE BE NICE TO SEE MISS ELZA AGAIN...

I WANT TO GO WITHOUT SWITCHING MY SEX NEXT TIME.

I GAVE A LOT OF LOW SCORES OVERALL LAST YEAR...

I OUGHTTA PLAY IT SAFE AND GO TO MY REGULAR FAVORITE THIS YEAR.

YO.

IF IT ISN'T THE RAUNCHY REPORT-ERS.

...AND I COULDN'T EVEN GET IN...!

EVERY GIRL WAS TAKEN...

I DON'T RECALL GIVING YOUR STORE THAT HIGH OF A SCORE.

DID THOSE REVIEWS REALLY HELP ATTRACT CUSTOMERS?

KEH HEH HEH!

THERE'S BEEN A STEADY STREAM OF CUSTOMERS FROM ALL KINDS OF SPECIES WHO DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN THEIR SIZE!

KEH HEH HEH.

BEEN A WHILE!

OH, YOU.

THE FAIRY STORE CLERK.

THANKS FOR THE HELP.

WE'VE BEEN BOOKED SOLID 'COS OF YOU.

BWAH!

WHO CARES ABOUT THE SCORES? DOESN'T IT JUST BOIL DOWN TO PERSONAL PREFERENCE?

EVEN THE TOTAL SCORE AT THE END ISN'T MUCH HELP.

ALL A REVIEW NEEDS TO HAVE IS ACCURATE INFORMATION AND HONEST OPINIONS. AM I WRONG?

CAN YOU NOT BE SO DAMN ACCU-RATE!?

...ONLY TO FIND YOURSELVES CUCKED BY CLIENTS WHO HAD RESERVATIONS.

FROM THOSE GRUNGY FACES, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WENT OUT TO START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH YOUR FAVES...

BUT WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOYS?

IT'S TIME!!

MY WAY OF SAYING THANKS FOR THE CUSTOM-ERS.

CHIMA (CLIP)

GO TO THE STORE ON THAT CARD.

YOU GUYS'LL ENJOY IT.

HM?

PASHI (SNATCH)

NO

HERE.

PI (FLICK)

NO

LIKE HELL I'M STARTING MY YEAR OFF WITH A SKANKY FAIRY...

ONCE IN A WHILE WOULD BE NICE, THOUGH.

JUST TRUST ME AND GO. I'M SURE IT'LL BE FINE.

THEN I'LL GET YOU OFF MYSELF USING MY WHOLE BODY.

YOU KNOW THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF STARTING ANY PERV'S YEAR RIGHT, YEAH?

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO FOR US IF THIS PLACE IS A BUST?

FUWAN (FWOOF)

WE CAME FROM SOMEONE'S RECOM-MENDATION ...

EXCUSE ME.

SO THIS IS THE PLACE...?

IT'S HUGE

M—

BA (BAM)

LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE HERE. IT'S THAT CUTE, LITTLE ANGEL.

DOKI (BADUMP)

HM?

MISS ELZA!?

OH?

SO? HERE TO BE MY WOMAN AGAIN?

AH...UM... I'M A BOY TODAY...OR MORE LIKE, I'M BOTH, BUT...

I GOT;TA SAY, THOUGH, YOU LOOK LIKE A WOMAN TO ME.

TSUKA

TSUKA (THOK)

YOU WORK HERE!?

YEP.

I'D JUST BEEN CALLED OVER TO THAT GENDERSWAP PLACE.

BASA (FLAP)

バサ

OOH! IT'S BEEN SO LONG!

PWEET! PWEET!

YOU CAME BACK TO SEE US!?

!?

MAYBE THIS IS A DOPPEL-GÄNGER STORE ...?

BOSO

MAYBE THEY READ OUR MEMORIES AND TRANS-FORMED THEMSELVES OR SOME-THING...

AREN'T THEY THE WINGED WOMEN WE COULDN'T SEE 'COS THEY LIVE TOO FAR AWAY...?

SOME-THING'S UP...

BOSO (WHISPER)

...BUT THEY GIVE YOU THE GIRL YOU WANT THE MOST RIGHT NOW?

...THEY'RE NOT THE REAL THING ...

IN OTHER WORDS ...

...THAT'S TOTALLY FINE.

WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE ...

I WANT THIS YEAR TO BE A GOOD ONE, SO WE'RE GONNA HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

ALL RIGHT! WE'RE STARTING THE YEAR OFF WITH YOU TWO!

PWEET!

PWEET!

CHIIIRP!

DREAM

GUUUU...

HUUU...

HAAAH...

HERE, RIGHT ...?

THIS IS WHERE YOU LIKE IT, YEAH...?

GEH HEH HEH...

THE DREAM REPEATER

YORENG GLOSS REVIEW

RING IN THE NEW YEAR...
...WITH A YAWNY "AAAH!"

HUMAN

STUNK

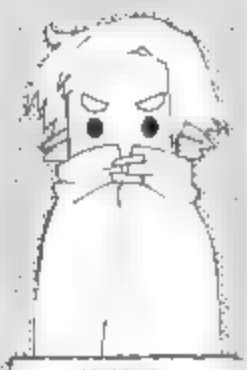
WE STARTED THE YEAR OFF WITH A DREAM-EATER STORE. WE TRIED TO START IT WITH OUR FAVORITE GIRLS, BUT THEY WERE ALL BOOKED. THAT SAID, YOU GET TO RECREATE YOUR FAVORITE GIRLS FROM THE PAST HERE IN DREAMLAND, SO I ENJOYED GETTING TO EXPERIENCE MY FAVORITES FROM FAR-OFF PLACES AGAIN WHEN THAT'D NORMALLY BE OUT OF THE QUESTION. I HAD PLENTY OF FUN WITH WINGED WOMEN WHO I'D OTHERWISE HAVE TROUBLE MEETING. YOU MIGHT WONDER IF THIS PLACE WILL LEAVE YOU WANTING MORE, SINCE ALL THE ACTION TAKES PLACE IN A DREAM, BUT THE DREAM-EATER GETS YOU OFF WHILE YOU'RE ASLEEP, SO YOU'LL BE FINE. IT'S JUST THE KIND OF SERVICE YOU'D EXPECT FOR A SPECIES RELATED TO SUCCUBI! IF YOU WAKE UP FEELING BUMMED OUT 'COS IT WAS JUST A DREAM, YOU CAN DO IT NORMALLY WITH THE DREAM-EATER. THIS HELPS GET RID OF ANY FEELINGS OF EMPTINESS, SO THERE'S NOT MUCH TO COMPLAIN ABOUT.

ELF

ZEL

IF YOUR FIRST DREAM OF THE YEAR BEING A WET ONE ISN'T A SIGN OF GOOD LUCK, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS. I FEEL LIKE THIS WAS A REAL AUSPICIOUS WAY TO START OFF MY YEAR. KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS STORE ONLY HIRES LOWER-LEVEL DREAM-EATERS WHO CAN JUST RECREATE GIRLS YOU'VE MET IN THE PAST, MAKING THE PRICE SUPER-CHEAP. IT SEEMS LIKE THE IDEA IS TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS WITH A LOT OF EXPERIENCE FOOLING AROUND SO THE GIRLS CAN ABSORB THEIR EXPERIENCES, LEARN TO HANDLE ALL KINDS OF DREAMS, AND GROW INTO F RST-RATE DREAM-EATERS. BECAUSE THE STORE IS USED, IN PART, AS A TRAINING FACILITY, IT'S INVITE-ONLY, SO IF YOU WERE READING THIS AND THINKING OF GOING, THEY WON'T LET YOU IN. IN FACT, YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHERE IT IS. HA-HA.

HALFLING



KANCHAL

IN THIS STORE, YOU GO TO SLEEP ON A DREAM-EATER'S LAP AND GO STRAIGHT TO DREAMLAND, BUT THE THING IS, YOUR DREAM STARTS RIGHT BEFORE YOU ENTER THE STORE, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS PRETTY NEAT. IT BEATS HAVING THE GIRL YOU WANT SUDDENLY APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE. AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED, I HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE WITH MY GIRL, ASSUMING I'D COME TO SOME KIND OF SHAPE-SHIFTER STORE, SO I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS A DREAM UNTIL I WOKE UP.

THAT SAID, SINCE YOU CAN ONLY REEXPERIENCE YOUR FAVORITE GIRLS FROM THE PAST, THERE'S NO REAL NEED TO GO IF YOU CAN ALREADY EXPERIENCE IT IN THE FLESH. STILL, THE CHEAP PRICE IS GOOD, AND IT FEELS LIKE A GREAT DEAL WHEN YOU'RE ABLE TO DO IT YET AGAIN WITH THE DREAM-EATER AFTER YOU WAKE UP. IT'S A GOOD STORE.

ANGEL

CRIMVAEL

I WAS REUNITED HERE WITH SOMEONE WHO PINNED ME DOWN AND GAVE ME ANOTHER INTENSE EXPERIENCE, ONLY TO WAKE UP AFTERWARD...

AFTER REALIZING IT WAS ALL A DREAM, I FELT A LITTLE HEARTBROKEN. PLUS, THE DREAM WAS SO REALISTIC THAT IT ONLY MADE THAT FEELING OF SADNESS WORSE...

THAT SAID...IT WAS A NICE DREAM. MAYBE THE BEST DREAM I COULD'VE HAD TO START THE YEAR.

HYBRID

BROOZ

WE WERE ALL PLANNING ON GOING BACK TO OUR FAVORITE GIRLS TO START OFF THE YEAR, SO WE WEREN'T THINKING OF WRITING ANY REVIEWS. THAT'S WHY WE ENDED UP WITH MORE REVIEWERS THAN NORMAL...I'LL ADMIT, THE PLACE GAVE US A GOOD DEAL AND WAS BOTH CHEAP AND HIGH-QUALITY. YOU DON'T END UP WITH ANY NEW MEMORIES WITH YOUR FAVORITE, THOUGH, SO YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR POSITION AS A REGULAR WITH THE REAL GIRL IF YOU COME TO THIS PLACE TOO MANY TIMES. THERE IS A CERTAIN RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE WITH YOUR FAVORITE GIRL, AFTER ALL, WHERE SHE'LL RECOGNIZE YOU AS A GOOD CUSTOMER AND GIVE YOU SPECIAL TREATMENT OR SERVICE...

YOU CAN'T DO IT WITH A GIRL YOU'VE NEVER SLEPT WITH BEFORE.

READ IT AGAIN. THIS PLACE OFFERS REENACTMENTS.

YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

DREAMS...? WINGED WOMEN?

JITOO (GLARE)

REVIEW

GA (WHACK)

...YOU OUGHTTA LET ME REVIEW Y—

WELL, IF YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME IN A DREAM...

...I'M SAFE, RIGHT...?

YEAH, I'M SAFE!!

...WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I MADE HER THIS TIME AROUND. THAT GIRL SHOULD'VE BEEN A GOLEM TOO, SO...

HYUN (WHOOSH) ヒュン…

GESHI

GESHI (STOMP)

HOW TO PRAY IN THIS WORLD

PLEASE, GOD! LET ME GET A BOYFRIEND THIS YEAR!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GRANTING MY WISH LAST YEAR. I OFFER YOU MY FAITH THIS YEAR.

● PLACE ONE HAND ON YOUR CHEST WHILE THE BELL RINGS IN THE NEW YEAR AND HOLD YOUR OTHER HAND OUT IN FRONT OF YOU AS YOU PRAY IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CATHEDRAL WITH THE RINGING BELL.

● ANYONE WITH A WISH SHOULD PRAY AS THOUGH THEY'RE HANDING THE DESIRES INSIDE THEM TO GOD.

● ANYONE WHOSE WISH CAME TRUE LAST YEAR SHOULD AVOID MAKING A NEW WISH THIS YEAR AND INSTEAD DEVOTE ALL THE FAITH THEY CAN MUSTER TO GOD AS THEY PRAY.

※ NO ONE AROUND YOU WILL KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE MAKING A WISH OR GIVING YOUR THANKS. THAT SHOULD STAY HIDDEN WITHIN YOU, AND YOU SHOULD WORK YOUR HARDEST TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GIVE IT AWAY.

※ SPECIES WITHOUT TWO HANDS MAY TAKE A POSE OF GIVING OR RECEIVING.

...THAT MUST MEAN THEY ENJOYED THEMSELVES.

IF THEY'RE NOT HERE FOR BODYJOBS...

PLIKA (PWOOF)

RECEPTION

ONLY KINDA, THOUGH!

...THAT'S KINDA TOO BAD.

...ALL AROUND THE WORLD. JUST LEAVE IT TO US!

WE'LL DELIVER YOUR REVIEWS ...

キラーン
KIRAAAN (GLIMMER)

...IN ORDER TO LOOK COOL, BUT...

...IS WHAT WE SAID TO OUR CLIENTS ...

YEAH, IT'S JUST PAPER, AFTER ALL...

IT'S BETTER TO JUST DISH OUT A DELIVERY OF SOMETHING THAT LIGHT TO A FLYING SPECIES...

ビュ——ン!!
BYUUUN (BWOOOSH)

OKAY... HERE IT IS.

YEP.

THAT GUY GOT STABBED THROUGH THE HEART. IS HE OKAY?

EH... WELL, I DOUBT HE'LL DIE.

IT SEEMS LIKE PURE INCUBI HAVE TWO HEARTS ANYWAY...

IS THAT SO?

SO ONE ON EACH SIDE?

RIGHT

LEFT

NO...

THEY HAVE A SUPER-POWERFUL HEART TO MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ROCK-HARD DICKS.

STRONG

ZUGYUUUN (BWOOOSH)

I HEAR IT'S LOCATED INSIDE THEIR HIPS...

AND THAT THEY'D DIE INSTANTLY IF YOU STABBED THEM IN THAT ONE.

...IS THAT OKAY?

IT'S SALMON ROE AND CAVIAR, SO IT IS SEAFOOD, BUT...

GYORAAAN (MARIIINE)

キョラーン

HERE YOU GO, CRIM. THIS ONE'S NEXT.

NYURUN (SQUIGGLE)

ニュル

UGH... I FEEL GROSS LOOKING AT SEAFOOD TOO...

EGGS!!

EGGS.

EGGS.

...DID YOU HAVE AN ACCIDENT?

EWW.

...MAY I GO CHANGE MY CLOTHES?

...

NGH.

GROSS...

WHAT'S WRONG?

BIKUN (TWITCH)

ビクン

BURU (TREMBLE)

ブルブル

BURU

YEAH... AS FAR AS CONTRACTS THEY'VE AGREED TO SO FAR...

...BUT HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF ANY CLEVER WAYS OF WRITING UP A CONTRACT?

I KNOW THIS PLACE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BECOME GREAT DEPENDING ON YOUR PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS...

HEH HEH HEH...

THE DEMON HOLE

ON TOP OF THAT, IF THE SCENE DOESN'T GO AS AGREED UPON IN THE CONTRACT, THE FEE IS CUT BY HALF!

...SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

ZERO FAKING!

AND A SESSION HAS TO END WITH BOTH PARTIES COMING AT THE SAME TIME!

AH, GOT IT!

YOU'VE GOT A POINT ...!

IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, YOU'LL END UP FEELING SO GOOD, YOU WON'T MIND PAYING THE FULL PRICE.

HUH? BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL?

?

ZEL'S ROOM

JUST FALL RIGHT ASLEEP...

ZZZ...

OKAY, TIME FOR THE SLEEP SPELL...

I CAN'T...

NIKOOO (SMIIILE)

THEN SLEEP ON YOUR OWN.

HOW CAN I SLEEP WHEN I'M FEELING THIS HOR—?

I JUST DON'T THINK SLEEP MAGIC WORKS ON ME!

I'M NOT ACTIVELY RESISTING IT...

DON'T RESIST. JUST ACCEPT IT...

CRIM'S ROOM

SWEET DREAMS!

BIKUN

BIKUN (TWITCH)

OKAY! GOOD NIIIGHT!

GAKU (SLUMP)

NYEGH ...!?

HUP!

GYUUUU (SQUEEEEZE)

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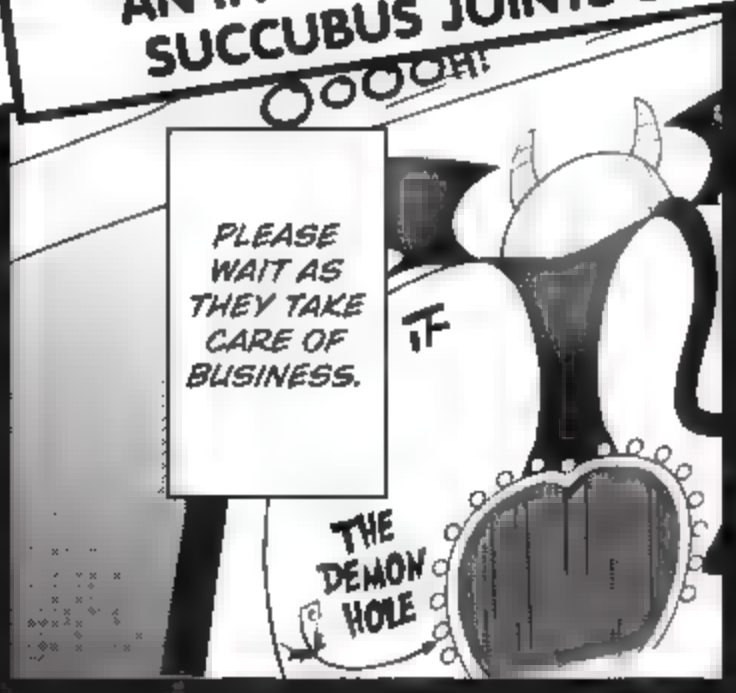
AN INTRODUCTION TO SUCCUBUS JOINTS ④



THE DEMON HOLE

WHILE YOU'LL GET RIPPED OFF FOR GOOD AT THIS PLACE IF YOU WALK IN OFF THE STREET AND SAY YOU'RE UP FOR ANYTHING, THEY'LL TREAT YOU DECENTLY WELL IF YOU WALK IN, ASK FOR A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF TIME, AND ASK HOW MUCH IT COSTS IN ADVANCE. WHEN CONSIDERING THAT FACT, THIS IS A VERY GOOD DEMON SPOT.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, THOUGH, IT IS A HIGH-END STORE WHERE MEMBERS BRING OTHERS TO AS A FORM OF BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ENTERTAINMENT, SO THE PRICES ARE WASTEFULLY HIGH. THE SIGN ON THE FRONT ALSO HAS A POINTLESS FEATURE, WHERE A TALLY MARK IS ADDED EVERY TIME A NEW CUSTOMER ENTERS THAT DAY.

THE DREAM REPEATER

AS THIS IS A TRAINING GROUND FOR NEW DREAM-EATERS WITH A SMALL REPERTORY OF DREAMS, ITS LOCATION IS NOT PUBLIC. CUSTOMERS WHO ARE JUDGED TO HAVE A RIDICULOUS DEPTH OF NAUGHTY EXPERIENCES ARE ABLE TO ENTER IF THEY RECEIVE AN INVITATION FROM A VETERAN SUCCUBUS JOINT EMPLOYEE. THE GIRLS HERE THEN READ THE VARIOUS SCENES THE CUSTOMERS HAVE EXPERIENCED IN THE PAST AND ADD THEM TO THEIR OWN LIST OF ROUTINES, ALLOWING THEM TO GROW INTO FIRST-RATE DREAM-EATERS. ALSO, THE GAP IN DIFFICULTY BETWEEN SHOWING SOMEONE A PAST EXPERIENCE IN A DREAM AND SHOWING THEM AN ENTIRELY NEW DREAM IS ABOUT AS VAST AS TRACING A PICTURE VERSUS DRAWING IT WITHOUT ANY REFERENCE AT ALL.

INSTANT WEDDING NIGHTS

A STORE WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY A MOCK MARRIAGE SYNCED UP TO THE TIMING OF ACTUAL WEDDING BELLS. SINCE ONLY NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES CAN BE PRESENT AS THE INTERSPECIES MIRACLES TAKE PLACE, THEIR FRIENDS AND BODYGUARDS WHO ARE FORCED TO WAIT UNTIL THE CEREMONY IS OVER OFTEN SPEND TIME IN STORES LIKE THIS, CREATING A SURPRISINGLY HIGH DEMAND.

BECAUSE CHURCHES IN THIS WORLD MAINTAIN AN ABSOLUTE LEVEL OF PRESTIGE DUE TO THEIR ABILITY TO BESTOW MIRACLES UPON INTERSPECIES MARRIAGES, MARRIAGES BETWEEN SPECIES ARE RECOMMENDED OVER INTRASPECIES MARRIAGES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE ANY MIRACLES. AS MESSING AROUND WITH OTHER SPECIES AT SUCCUBUS JOINTS PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN ADVANCING INTERSPECIES MARRIAGES, THEIR EXISTENCE RECEIVES COMPLETE YET TACIT APPROVAL, AND THEY GENERALLY DO NOT RECEIVE ANY ANGER OR FLAK FOR BEING "SHAMEFUL."

AN INTRODUCTION TO SUCCUBUS JOINTS ⑤

STUD IT UP

A SUCCUBUS JOINT DROPPED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A CENTAUR VILLAGE. WHILE THERE ARE SOME FULL-TIMERS HERE, MOST OF THE TRANSPORTERS USE IT AS A WAY TO RID THEMSELVES OF SEXUAL TENSION AFTER GOING INTO ESTRUS. AS A RULE, ALL SUCCUBUS JOINTS HAVE A MAGIC CIRCLE THAT PREVENTS SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS AND PREGNANCY. THEREFORE, IF YOU NEED TO RELEASE PENT-UP TENSION, IT'S SAFER TO WORK AT ONE FOR THE DAY RATHER THAN PICK SOMEONE OFF THE STREET. YOU CAN ALSO EARN SOME MONEY FOR AN ADDED BONUS. FOR THIS REASON, DOING A LITTLE BIT OF SUCCUBUS WORK HERE AND THERE WHEN YOU'RE IN HEAT ISN'T A VERY RARE OCCURRENCE AT ALL IN THIS WORLD.

THE AQUARI-HAREM

ORIGINALLY AN INSTITUTION MEANT FOR RESEARCHING SOUL POSSESSION AND FUSION MAGIC. WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF RESEARCH FUNDS AND ASKED FOR ADVICE, THE GRAND MAGE OEMIA TURNED IT INTO THIS. AS A RESULT, IT NO LONGER RUNS INTO TROUBLE WHEN IT COMES TO RESEARCH FUNDS, THOUGH THE MANAGEMENT DOES SOMETIMES WONDER WHAT THEY GOT THEMSELVES INTO...

HOWEVER, RAISING MARINE LIFE IN AQUARIUMS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE MANAGEMENT'S HOBBY, SO THEY DO ENJOY THAT. THIS STORE'S CONCEPT WOULD WORK REGARDLESS OF IF IT WAS REPLACED WITH CATS, DOGS, MICE, OR EVEN INSECTS. THERE'S NO NEED FOR THE AQUATIC THEME—IT'S ENTIRELY AN ISSUE OF EMPLOYEE INTEREST.

THE BLOTTO FAIRY GROTTO

WHILE THIS STORE DOES CLAIM TO SPECIALIZE IN BOOZE FAIRIES, IT'S REALLY JUST LIKE A SWINGERS' BAR FULL OF DRUNK LEPRECHAUNS. THE PRICE PER PARTNER IS VERY STANDARD AND FAR FROM BEING A RIP-OFF, BUT IF YOU GET DRUNK AND START PUTTING YOUR HANDS ON A LOT OF GIRLS, THEY'LL MAKE SURE YOU PAY FOR EVERY LAST ONE. FOR THIS REASON, IT'S EASY TO COME OUT HAVING PAID AN AMOUNT THAT SEEMS LIKE A RIP-OFF, WHICH RESULTS IN THE STORE HAVING A POOR REPUTATION AMONG CUSTOMERS. WHILE THE DRINKS ARE EASY TO CONSUME, THEY'RE ALL STRONG. OF COURSE, THE STORE HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AMONG ITS GIRLS, AS THEY'RE JUST DRINKING FREE DRINKS, GOING WILD, GETTING WASTED, AND OFTEN FINDING THEMSELVES HAVING EARNED A GOOD AMOUNT OF MONEY WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING BY THE TIME THEY WAKE UP.

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NOW, AS YOU FIND YOURSELVES IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD...

KARAAAN (CLAAANG)

...DO YOU TWO SWEAR TO EXCHANGE VOWS AS HUSBAND AND WIFE?

KARAAAN

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CHAPTER 28

KARAAAN (CLAAANG)

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WE DO! FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS...

KARAAAN

カラーン

...WE SWEAR TO SHOW OUR HUSBANDS A HOT AND HEAVY WEDDING NIGHT!

I'M SORRY, GOD. PLEASE OVERLOOK THIS...

THIS IS SO SINFUL...

A FEW DAYS EARLIER

OH?

YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED?

UM... WELL, YES...

THE TOPIC JUST CAME UP, AND... ... YEAH.

TAIGA THE ADVENTURER

BO

BO

BO (BWOOF)

WHY!?

HUUUH!?

...A SALAMANDER.

WELL, SHE'S...

HEH HEH.

DIDJA USE OUR REVIEWS TO PICK A GIRL OUT?

WHO'S THE LUCKY LADY? WHAT SPECIES?

URI (NUDGE)

URI

A PLAIN LAKE

I'M GONNA FAAALL! I'LL DIIIE!

YEEK!

THE REASON'S PRETTY SIMPLE...

I WAS WALKING ALONG A RUGGED MOUNTAIN A FEW MONTHS AGO...

...AND I FOUND HER THERE, ABOUT TO FALL INTO A LAKE.

FORTU-NATELY, I WAS ABLE TO SAVE HER IN NO TIME AT ALL, BUT...

GU

GU (TUG)

GU

GU

JUUUU (SIZZLE)

...BOTH OF MY HANDS WERE BURNED TO A CRISP.

...WE FELL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER...

SHE'S BEEN TENDING TO ME FOR THESE LAST FEW MONTHS NOW, AND...

RIGHT. SURE, I GET IT.

IT'S JUST GONNA GET MORE LOVEY-DOVEY FROM THERE, RIGHT...? YOU CAN STOP.

HAAH.

HAAH.

CAN YOU PLEASE NOT TALK ABOUT IT LIKE SEX IS ALL I'M INTERESTED IN!?

HEE HEE HEE.

YOU CAN'T EVEN DO IT BEFORE MARRIAGE.

NO WONDER HE'S IN A RUSH TO MARRY.

...HE FELL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE HE CAN'T EVEN TOUCH.

BUT STILL ...

UM, NO...?

SALAMANDERS DON'T HAVE HARD BREASTS OR ROCKY YOU-KNOW-WHATS, DO THEY?

ER...

WEREN'T YOU ASKING CRIM ALL ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DO IT WITH A SALAMANDER, THOUGH?

SO IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE MIRACLE THAT IS AN INTERSPECIES MARRIAGE...

...I'D LIKE YOU TO ACCOMPANY THE TWO OF US TO FLASPA CATHEDRAL AS BODYGUARDS!

A-ANYWAY!

I CAN'T EVEN HOLD A KNIFE WITH THESE HANDS YET.

ZAWA

TO THE MANY NEWLY WEDDED INTERSPECIES COUPLES GATHERED HERE TODAY...

ZAWA (CHATTER)

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR MARRIAGE.

YOU HAVE OVERCOME THE BARRIER OF SPECIES...

...AND GATHERED HERE TO BE BROUGHT TOGETHER AS SO MANY OTHERS HAVE IN THE PAST.

THIS IS TRULY PLEASING TO OUR LORD WHO WILL SURELY SPARE NO BLESSINGS FOR YOU ALL.

THE WILL OF GOD CALLS FOR SPECIES TO PROSPER TOGETHER.

MAY BLESSED MIRACLES BE VISITED UPON THOSE WHO OVERCOME SPECIES AS THEY FOSTER LOVE!

KARAAAN (C-AAANG)

KARAAAN

PIKU (TWITCH)

...

HM?

SEEMS LIKE IT STARTED.

IT'S GOING TO TAKE HOURS TO GRANT BLESSINGS UPON EVERY COUPLE IN ATTENDANCE ...

ARE WE GOING TO WAIT AT OUR INN UNTIL TAIGA IS DONE?

GABIIIN (FREEZE)

INSTANT WEDDING NIGHTS

WELL, WE'VE GOT SOME TIME ON OUR HANDS. WHY DON'T WE GET MARRIED TOO...

...FOR AN HOUR OR TWO?

HEY THERE, MISTER ANGEL.

...I BET THEY PLANNED ON GETTING ME TO WRITE A REVIEW OF THIS PLACE FROM THE START...

YOU KNOW, IT DID SEEM STRANGE THAT THEY INVITED ME TO HELP THEM ACT AS BODYGUARDS.

THEY SAID I'D BE A GOOD ADDITION, SINCE MY FIRE RESISTANCE WOULD HELP WHEN DEALING WITH A SALAMANDER, BUT...

HMPH.

WHATCHA THINKING ABOUT?

WE JUST GOT MARRIED!

IT'D SURE BE NICE IF YOU COULD THINK ABOUT ME, HONEY! ♥

OH, IT'S JUST... THIS TOWN HAS A BIG CATHEDRAL IN IT...

...SO I WAS WONDERING IF DOING THIS MIGHT MAKE YOU THE TARGET OF ANGER...

HM? BUT NO ONE FROM THE CHURCH...

...HAS EVER SAID ANYTHING TO US.

PLUS, IF AN ANGEL LIKE YOU IS HERE, DOESN'T THAT BASICALLY MEAN WE HAVE GOD'S APPROVAL?

I'VE BEEN IN THIS TOWN FOR A WHILE, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ANGEL IN PERSON BEFORE.

BUT ANYWAY, FORGET ALL THAT...

GUI (TUG)

HAAAH...

HAAAH...

COME ON... HURRY UP, DEAR...

GISHI (CREAK)

I WANT YOU TO MAKE ME YOURS.

GOKURI (GULP)

AH!

PLEASE EXCUSE ME!!

THEN TO TAKE IT FROM THE TOP ...

KOFF.

Y-YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.

JIII (STAGGARE)

EEK!

BIKU (TWITCH)

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, LITTLE ANGEL?

...!?

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU THAT MYSELF...

WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING, HMM...?

KABE (BLOOP)

WH-WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

AAAAA-AAAAA-AGH!

...HMMM?

DOTA (THUD)

HM?

IS SOMETHING HERE?

NURUN (SPLURCH)

THERE'S JUST A WALL BEHIND ME...

SWI (SWOOP)

WHAT AM I DOING ...?

WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?

SEX, RIGHT?

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JIII (STAAARE)

...COULD YOU JUST LEAVE ALREADY, PLEASE?

WH-WHAT IS IT?

I-I UNDER-STAND YOU HAVE A LOT YOU MUST WANT TO SAY, BUT...

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KURUN (SPIN)

SLIU

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IT MUST BE SOME SORT OF WISPY PEEPING SPIRIT THAT ONLY CLERICS CAN SEE!

OH! I KNOW!

COME MEET ME BEHIND THE CATHEDRAL ONCE YOU'RE DONE. GOT THAT?

DON'T LOOK! GET OUT! PAY UP!

GUUUH.

NOT EVEN MAGIC CAN EXPLAIN IT...

YEAH...

JUST BEING HERE AND LISTENING TO THESE BELLS MEANS WE'RE HUSBAND AND WIFE.

IT'S SO STRANGE TO THINK ABOUT.

KARAAAN (CLAAANG)

KARAAAN

AH-HA-HA! SORRY ABOUT THAT!

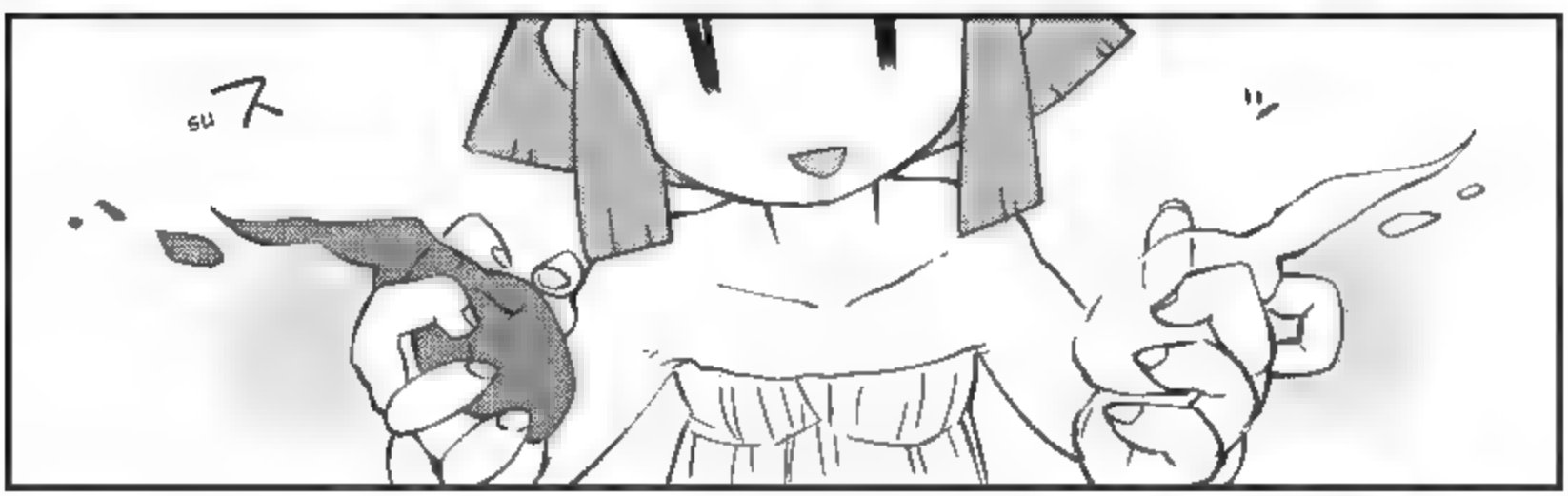
...IT REALLY IS HOT AROUND YOU.

PHEW...

THEY WANT COUPLES TO GET AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO EACH OTHER, BUT...

SU (SWOOP)

ZUBU
(THRPPT)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ZUBO
(SPLOT)

GUNI
(SQUISH)
GUNI

SUU

SU (SSK)

...IT'S NOT HOT.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER?

DAKI (HUG)

OH, I'M SO HAPPY!

I'VE WANTED TO BE ABLE TO TOUCH YOU LIKE THIS FOR SO LONG!

WOW! YOU DON'T FEEL HOT!

IT REALLY IS A MIRACLE!

HMM ...

YEAH, I COULD ONLY DESCRIBE WHAT I'M SEEING AS A MIRACLE.

WOW, IT'S AMAZING!

I WONDER IF WE'RE HUSBAND AND WIFE ALREADY TOO!

RIGHT!?

OH, ENOUGH ALREADY, DEAR.

ZU (ZSH)

YOU KNOW ANALYZING MIRACLES IS TABOO, RIGHT?

IF THEIR BODIES WERE SIMPLY BEING MERGED, THEIR CLOTHES WOULD STILL BURN...

THIS WOULD REQUIRE CHANGES ON AN ONTOLOGICAL, OR EVEN PHENOME-NOLOGICAL, LEVEL...

WAIT. WHAT ABOUT CRIM?

...IS HE STILL DOING IT?

THE GIRLS WERE GOOD, THOUGH. THEY MADE GOOD BRIDES.

...THIS IS JUST LIKE A STANDARD FANTASY PLACE THAT ONLY OFFERS MARRIAGE SCENES.

UNLESS YOU GET SOME SORT OF VALUE OUT OF BEING ABLE TO HEAR REAL CATHEDRAL BELLS...

YEAH.

HMM. I DUNNO.

HUH?

HE LEFT FIRST AND SAID TO TELL YOU HE'D BE HEADING TO YOUR INN LATER.

YOUR ANGEL COMPANION?

MY HALO GOT CHIPPED, SO I CAN'T GO BACK...

IT'S NOT THAT I RAN AWAY FROM HEAVEN OR THAT I'M SLACKING ON THE JOB.

UM... I CAN EXPLAIN.

GASHI (GRASP)

...GIVE A CRAP ABOUT ANY OF THAT.

I DON'T ...

...WELL, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THIS WHOLE CHARADE HAPPENED AS A PART OF THAT...

I'M MANAGING SOMEHOW BECAUSE SOME ADVENTURERS ARE LOOKING AFTER ME, AND...

(WOOSH)
DON

KYUU
(SKRRSH)

(CRACKLE)
BACHI

KAN
(CLANG)

GASU
(GRIND)

GASU
(CHOMP)

VUVU
(ZZZT)

...
HOW
...?

HUH
...?

BOFU
(BWOOF)

PITA
(STICK)

FUWA

FUWA
(FLUTTER)

HUUUH!?
WHAT'S
WITH
THEM
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TO BE CONTINUED

HOW
THE HELL
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STUPID
HALO!!?

TELL
ME!
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DID
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DO
IT!?